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**NO PEACE WITHOUT
REPARATION, SAYS
MR. LLOYD GEORGE****Germany's Note Falls to Wilt
Favor With the
Allies.****PRUSSIAN MILITARISM MUST GO****New "Hish Premier Declares a Few
Words About Humanity Cannot Wipe
Out Outrages Committed by the
Toungst: Palsda Stern Pleasure of War.**

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Premier Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today that it was felt they should know before entering on negotiations that Germany was prepared to accede to the only terms wherein it was possible for peace to be obtained, and maintained in Europe.

The Premier said that without reparation peace would be impossible.

"We will wait until we hear what terms and guarantees there are fewer than those which Germany broke. It was added that unless there were unbroken army," he said.

After declaring that peace without reparation was impossible, the Premier asked whether "all the outrages on land and sea had been liquidated by a few pious phrases about humanity."

During the war, the Premier said, shipping would be nationalized in a true sense.

The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the German Reichstag was characterized by Mr. Lloyd George as constituting in substance a denial of the only terms upon which peace was possible.

Mr. Lloyd George said there were no proposals for peace. "To enter into proposals of which they had no knowledge was to put their heads into a noose with the rope end in the hands of Germany."

Much as they longed for it, the Premier added, the Central Powers could not expect the Allies to accept a peace which would be a mere truce, and the speech preceding it afforded small encouragement and hope for a honorable and lasting peace. He said:

"Our answer will be given in full accord with our allies. Each of the Allies has separately and independently arrived at the same conclusion. I am glad of the first answer given by France and Russia."

Mr. Lloyd George said the Allies would insist that the only end of the war must be a complete guarantee against Prussian militarism disturbing the peace of Europe.

The formal reply of the Allies, the Premier announced, will be given in the course of a few days.

The Premier said the time had come when the Dominions should be consulted more formally as to the war. An imperial conference would be summoned at an early date to discuss vital questions.

Dealing with the war situation the Premier said he had to paint a stern, but not gloomy picture. The Russian blunder was an unfortunate one, but at the worst it only prolonged the war and could not affect it. It might have a salutary effect, he continued, in calling the attention of the Allies to obvious defects of organization. To prevent the Rumanian situation from becoming worse they had taken strong action. In Greece they are taking no risks. They had decided to recognize the agents of former Premier Venizelos.

Speaking of the western front he referred to the growth of the British armies there and continued:

"I am convinced ultimate victory is sure if the nation shows the same spirit of endurance and readiness to learn as the blood-stained armies at the front."

Turning to the more purely political of the domestic problem before the new ministry, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"We are anxious to avoid all controversial questions. The functions of the premier and leader of the House of Commons have been separated because it was believed the double task were too much for one man. The organization of the new cabinet is best adapted for the purpose of war. In war you want prompt decisions, and the Allies have suffered disaster after disaster from tardiness of decision."

YON BERNSTORFF NOT
DISCOURAGED BY SPEECH
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said after hearing the first portion of Lloyd George's speech:

"That sounds as if they would not refuse to talk about peace, anyway. Every effort, it was said, would be made to bring about a conference for the discussion of terms. The view was expressed in Teutonic diplomatic phrases that should Great Britain and her allies, in reply to the proposals of the Central Powers, ask that terms be defined, Germany and her allies would announce that they would be presented in a peace conference."

It was added that unless there were unforeseen developments it was doubtful that the Central Powers would agree to set down their terms in a note.

**WOMAN IS GIVEN \$170,000
HEART BALM BY A JURY IN
SUIT AGAINST MILLIONAIRE**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Miss Nettie Richardson, 40 years old, former cashier of a Pittsburgh hotel, was today awarded a verdict of \$170,000 in her suit for breach of promise against Henry Dennis, aged 75, millionaire recluse of Swisshaven, a suburb.

**JOFFRE TURNS OVER
FORCES TO NIVELLE****New French Commander-in-Chief Assumes
Command of the Armies on the
Western Front.**

PARIS, Dec. 19.—General Joffre handed over the command of the French armies of the north and northeast yesterday morning to General Robert Nivelle, recently appointed commander-in-chief of those armies. In a brief speech General Joffre congratulated General Nivelle upon his appointment. The principal officers of the grand headquarters staff, who will remain at their posts until General Nivelle forms his own staff, likewise tendered their congratulations. General Nivelle replied expressing admiration for the high qualities of the victor of the Marne.

**RAID UNDERTAKEN BY THE
GERMANS NOT SUCCESSFUL**

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A raid was undertaken by German troops last night on the Somme front north of Sailly-Saillabel. The announcement from the war office today says the effort was without permanent success.

On the Verdun front active artillery fighting occurred in the region of Leuvenmont and Chamreville.

**AVIATOR KILLED IN ACTION
ONCE BOMBED THE KAISER**

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Captain Beauchamp, the army aviator who bombed Essen and Munich, and whose death has just been announced, on one occasion dropped bombs on the headquarters of the German emperor, according to the Petit Journal.

This last exploit was performed in April, 1915, when the Emperor was stationed at Miesbach-Charleville. The paper says the bomb fell right on the house in which the emperor's staff had their offices and that as a result the emperor withdrew six miles from the city.

**FRENCH ADMIT A
RUSSIAN NEAR RHINE**

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—French troops yesterday undertook an advance in the neighborhood of Rheims, the war office announces. They were repulsed by the German fire.

The capture of more than 1,000 Russians and Rumanians on the Rumanian front is also announced.

The Russians and Rumanians in Dobruja are continuing their retreat and are approaching the lower Danube.

**BELIEVE GERMAN RAIDER
FOLLOWED THE ADRIATIC**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—An unidentified ship having one tunnel and two masts in general answering the description of the German raider of which Enigma vessels have been warned by wireless during the past 10 days, followed the White Star liner Adriatic last Friday morning, according to passengers when she arrived here today from Liverpool.

MAKE GREAT SACRIFICE

Convicts Go to Chair Three Days Early to Spare Relatives.

OSSINGEN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—In keeping with their wish that they be executed today instead of Friday owing to the approach of Christmas, Charles Kuzmow, 39 years old, of Buffalo, and Stanley J. Millstein, 19, of Ulster, met their death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison today. Both went to the chair calmly.

Last Sunday Kuzmow and Millstein requested that their execution be advanced in order that the grief of their relatives and the feelings of their fellow inmates in the death house might be dulled as much as possible by Christmas.

SMALLPOX STRIKES CITY

Every Resident of Waterbury May be Vaccinated in Check Epidemic.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—The whole city of Waterbury may have to be vaccinated in an effort to check the spread of smallpox now prevalent there, in the opinion of Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the state board of health.

With 164 cases reported for that city to today, and three additional from a small neighboring town, Dr. Black said the situation had assumed serious proportions.

Oil at Highest Level

LIMA, O., Dec. 19.—Ohio crude oil reached the highest quotations in today's history in a five cents advance today to \$1.58 per barrel, the advance also affecting Indiana, Illinois, Texas and Louisiana lower gravity oils.

Washington Paper Raises Price. WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Washington Observer, which since its establishment 45 years ago has been sold for 1 cent, will increase its rate to 2 cents a copy January 1.

**UNIVERSAL SERVICE
IS URGED BY SCOTT****Chief of Staff Declares Volunteer
System Has Been Total Failure;
Critiques National Guard.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Congressional committees were again engaged today with national defense problems, the House military and naval committees dealing with necessary appropriations to carry forward the rebuilding of the navy and development of the national guard, while Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, renewed his plea before a Senate subcommittee for abandonment of the national guard and all other volunteer systems in favor of universal training and service.

Referring to the border mobilization, General Scott declared it would have required nearly a year of intensive training to prepare the guard to meet trained troops.

"Fortunately the Mexicans were untrained," he said, "and our purpose to protect the border was accomplished by the mere presence of our men on the border without firing a shot. We never contemplated sending the national guard over the border until they had been trained, although it was not until 2 or 3 o'clock every morning at the War Department fully expecting a message saying that the fight was on; that Pershing's force or the border guard had been attacked."

"We felt that the national guard troops would have destroyed themselves by marching had they been sent through the hard country."

"General Pershing's troops made phenomenal marches. There was not a national guard organization that could have done it. It would have killed men and horses."

"I don't know," General Scott said, "whether we wanted the Mexicans to see that soldiers were coming." He said, "We sent some units almost unprepared."

"Do you think this mobilization was beneficial for our country?" asked Senator Brady.

"It is," answered General Scott. "It was very beneficial. It prevented an attack and gave protection to American lives and property on the border for the first time in five years."

"It is the volunteer system that is at fault," General Scott continued. "It has always failed us. It would improve the present system, General Scott said."

"If you increase the pay of the army to a point where it would produce a force of the size we must have you will bankrupt the nation."

MOOSE TO BUILD

Local Lodge Has Committee Out Looking for Suitable Sites.

A committee from the Loyal Order of Moose, which has been investigating locations for a home for the Connellsville lodge, will report to the next meeting and submit several sites to the members for a selection.

The Moose now have quarters in the Hurley Building on North Pittsburgh street, but recent additions to the membership make it imperative to secure better accommodations.

The only solution of the problem, the members decided, was to build a home and dedicate steps toward securing a location have now been taken.

MUST PAY UP

Alexander, Who Promised to Pay Costs in Alderman's Case, Arrested.

Edward Alexander, given a hearing some two months ago before Alderman Fred Marx on a charge of malicious mischief, was arrested again yesterday by Patrolman George Francis and turned over to Constable B. Rottler.

Alexander promised to settle at the time his case was heard, agreeing to pay the costs, but he has never produced. He is being held in the lock-up here.

Fire Causes \$200,000 Loss.

SALEM, Ind., Dec. 19.—A loss estimated at \$200,000 was caused here early today by a fire that destroyed the Stout Furniture Company's factory No. 1 and damaged the plant of the Interstate Public Service Electric Company.

Big Car Shortage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There was a shortage of 165,527 freight cars throughout the country on December 1, according to a report made public yesterday by the American Railway Association.

Oppose New War Tax.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The association of Paris theatre managers has notified the government that if the proposed new tax on theatres is imposed, all the theatres will be closed.

**PERRYOPOLIS HAS
ONLY COMMUNITY
TREE THIS YEAR****It Has Been Erected in the
Diamond and Will be
Illuminated.****REAL HOLIDAY SPIRIT THERE****Virtually Everybody Has Taken Part
in the Movement and the Contribu-
tions Were Liberal; Coke Company
Provides the Electrical Effects.**

Perryopolis enjoys the distinction of having the only community Christmas tree in this section. A 25 foot tree has been erected over the ornamental lamp post on the Diamond and arrangements have been made to illuminate it during the week between Christmas and New Years. A program of a varied nature is being arranged for each night.

The community tree movement had its origin in a group of Perryopolis women. It quickly grew until almost every person in the district took an interest. The high school students raised money for it by selling popcorn and candy, the children of the grade schools assisted by contributing a cent or more each, labor and material was contributed by individuals and industrial companies and various other assistance was given gratuitously.

The Washington Coal & Coke Company sent men to do the electrical work and an immense star was designed for the top of the tree. This will contain 34 electric lights of 100 candle power and will be illuminated on two sides. The tree will also be adorned with 120 other colored lamps. The current will be turned on for the first time Christmas eve, when a religious program will be rendered.

On Christmas night there will be a pantomime with Santa Claus as the central character. Each night thereafter until New Year's eve, a program of interest will be given. The crowning event of the week will be the New Year's eve program, upon which special efforts are being centered.

With Armstrong as foreman in charge of the erection of the tree and Mrs. Will Martin as chairman of the music committee, Miss Lena Galley is general chairman of the movement.

GETS LONG TERM

Man Convicted of Murder to Serve at Least 15 Years.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 19.—At a short session of sentence court this morning Justice Armstrong, in a second degree murder for killing of Steve Jojo at Roscoe on September 27 was given an indeterminate sentence to the Western Penitentiary of not less than 15 nor more than 20 years.

James Williams, convicted of poisoning a policeman at a restaurant and entering a store, was given not less than one year nor more than 18 months to the penitentiary. His accomplice, William Carson, convicted of breaking and entering, was given four months to jail.

Edward Gales, 11, of Ohioville, and John Kondas, 13, of Continental No. 1, were sent to Morgantown after their arrest on charges of incorrigibility. Joseph Horvath of Uniontown, convicted on the same charge, was paroled in the custody of his parents.

HOLIDAY CAR SERVICE.

West Penn Plans to Take Care of the Holiday Shoppers.

Because of the rush of shopping to Connellsville during the afternoon and evening, the West Penn today inaugurated special service on its South Connellsville and Vanderbilt lines.

There will be 15 minute service to the South Side and 40 minute service to Vanderbilt.

The South Side service will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the Vanderbilt service at 1:20.

Files a Cross-Suit.

Mrs. Theresa Rutsky, wife of the pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Uniontown, has filed an answer to her husband's divorce suit, in which she alleges cruel and barbarous treatment and has filed a cross-suit for divorce, giving the same reasons as he for wanting freedom.

Conductor is Stricken.

W. T. Piper, a conductor, of the Western Maryland division of the Western Maryland railroad, was stricken with paralysis of the left side yesterday morning while on his train coming from Connellsville. He was taken to his home in Cumberland.

Weather Forecast

Local snows tonight and Wednesday, not so cold tonight in south portion. Wednesday colder; fresh south-west winds, shifting to northwest, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1916	1915
Maximum	28	40
Minimum	11	31
Mean	19	35

The Young river dropped from 1.30 to 1.25 feet during the night.

**SILK MILL CONSTRUCTION
PROVIDES FOR GROWTH OF
NEW WEST SIDE FACTORY**

That the Specialty Silk Company, whose factory is now being erected on Columbia field, West Side, plans an early extension of its business here, is evidenced in the way the building is being constructed. On the north, the factory has what is known as an "open side" on all three stories, which will permit of extensions covering the ground between the original structure and the plant of the Connellsville Iron Company.

The mill is now close to completion, the brick work being nearly done and glaziers being at work putting glass in all of the windows so that interior work may continue unhampered by the winter weather.

**COLUMBUS CLUB
PLANS BANQUET****Scottsdale Knights of Columbus to
Have Distinguished Speakers on
December 25.**

The sixth annual dinner of the Columbus Club, made up of members of the Knights of Columbus from Scottsdale and vicinity, promises to be an unusually enjoyable affair this year, judging from the interest manifested and the elaborate preparations. The date is December 23 at the Scottsdale House.

W. J. Doorley, manager of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company, will be toastmaster. The list of speakers includes John J. Rahilly of Philadelphia, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus; Prof. J. J. Lynch, superintendent of the public schools of St. Mary's, Pa., and Joseph E. Kennedy of Pittsburgh. Professional talent has been hired to entertain the guests.

Many guests will be present from Connellsville, Bradock, Pittsburgh and elsewhere. The grand knights of this district will be guests of District Deputy Finnelly at the dinner.

B. & O. GIVES PIPE

Twelve Hundred Feet for a Storm Sewer on the South Side.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has notified John Duggan, superintendent of streets, that it will contribute 1,200 feet of sewer pipe to drain the water which for years has been overflowing the railroad tracks at Green and Arch streets. The city workmen will put in the sewer. The railroad company was quick to recognize the benefit it would derive from such an improvement and the offer to supply all necessary pipe was quickly made.

Mr. Duggan told councilmen last night that the railroad indicated a disposition upon the part of the road to co-operate with the city in improvements of mutual benefit. He announced his intention to ask the Pennsylvania railroad to supply pipe for a storm sewer in the North End, in the belief that this road will also be willing to assist in a movement to take care of storm water which now damages the roadbed in that section of the city.

NEEDS FOODSTUFFS

Captain Phelps Asks Donations For Salvation Army's Baskets.

Captain L. N. Phelps of the Salvation Army states that preparations for Christmas are coming along nicely, but that the food is still needed for the baskets which will be distributed and any contributions toward the Christmas treat for the poor will be welcomed.

Captain Phelps urges that all who hold tickets for the baskets should apply at the last promptly at the hour of 5 o'clock on the morning of Christmas Day. Anyone knowing of needy families deserving of the Christmas treat is requested to notify Captain Phelps at once. Such recommendations will not be considered after Friday.

MORE SNOW

Weather Forecaster Makes Good Prediction of Heavy Fall.

The weather man's prophecy yesterday that the snow fall during the night would be "probably heavy" came true. Beginning last evening, and continuing throughout the better part of the night, the downfall of tiny flakes was almost continuous.

While the fall here was not particularly heavy, it amounted to considerable in the mountains. Travel by roads was made particularly difficult.

The weather man predicts more snow tonight, but indicates there will be a rise in the temperature. The cold wave is hanging on, the minimum during the night being 11 degrees.

CHILDREN KEPT OFF.

Police See that Forbidden Streets are Not Used for Sled-Riding.

The children are doing pretty well in the matter of keeping off the streets which Mayor R. Marietta has decreed shall not be used for sled-riding. Chief of Police B. Rottler said this morning.

The police are being kept busy, however, in enforcing the new regulations. Those who elected to sled-ride last night declined to use Washington avenue, designated by the mayor as one of the places where the sport would be permitted.

May Lose Sight of Eye.

Reed Parkhill of the West Side was temporarily blinded Saturday while at work at the plant of the Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company when a piece of steel penetrated the pupil of his eye. The attending physician drew the silver out with a magnet. It is feared he will lose the sight of his eye.

Seeks a Divorce.

Claiming that her husband deserted her immediately after their marriage on October 7, 1914, Mrs. Milton Green of East Scottsdale yesterday brought suit for divorce.

Connellman Guynn Ill.

Councilman James H. Guynn was confined to his home on South Arch street with an attack of illness.

**CHANGE OF STREET
NAMES IS OPPOSED
BY A WEST SIDER****James A. Veech Declares He
Will Resist Council's
Plan.****RESENTS SLUR UPON FAMILY****Sharp Tilt With Councilman Duggan
Features Otherwise Tame Session
of Council; Budget for the Coming
Year Will be Discussed Next Week.**

A lively tilt between James A. Veech of the West Side and Councilman John Duggan over council's proposal to change the names of additional streets on the West Side featured the closing of council's special session last night. Mr. Veech had entered an objection to any change in the names of Torrence avenue and Veech street, stating that there were no other streets of those names in the city and, consequently, no reason to change them. He said he had read in a newspaper that council was thinking of renaming them.

Councilman Duggan had suggested at a previous meeting that Front street be made to include an end of Torrence avenue and advocated that Veech street, which he said also connected with Torrence avenue, be dropped. This was a strong defense of the street, which was particularly named after some of his ancestors.

"Torrence avenue doesn't begin until Third street," said Mr. Veech. "And Veech street never had any connection with Torrence avenue. To like to know what Mr. Duggan's reason is for wanting to change the names of these streets."

Mr. Duggan became real enthusiastic and informed Mr. Veech that he was "just a pest around here."

Mr. Veech was a strong defense of his family, declaring that the Veeches and Abrahams were among the most useful families in the city. "If you're attempting to change the names of streets laid out by our family, you'll have trouble. I'll tell you that flatly," he said.

"If it comes to that," Mr. Duggan replied, "you can meet trouble when it comes."

"I want you to understand that you're my agent in council," Mr. Veech told the councilman. "I'm a heavy taxpayer and you represent me here."

"Is that so?" responded Mr. Duggan. "All right, you're my agent, but that of everybody else in the town?"

"You can't change the names of streets without a good reason," was Mr. Veech's final shot. His attempts to prolong the controversy being cut short when Mr. Duggan introduced a motion to adjourn.

The special session was devoid of any other out of the ordinary features. The budget was not discussed. Resolutions were adopted reducing the paving assessment of some property owners on the east side of Cottage avenue from two-thirds to one-half, and providing for an adjustment in the assessments on North and South Pittsburgh streets, where property owners kicked at paying the cost of new sewers.

Reports of Fire Chief W. E. DeBolt for October and November were received. Bill 139, transferring funds from one appropriation to another, was passed finally.

Council will meet again the Thursday after Christmas. All members were present except Mr. Guynn.

ELOPERS CAUGHT

Stranded With Borrowed Automobile in Snow Near Somerset.

George Daugherty, 17 years old, and Miss Lena Moffatt, 17 years old, both of LaBelle, Fayette county, who it is alleged, started for Cumberland with the intention of marriage, in an automobile belonging to John Daugherty, the man's foster father, were detained yesterday near Somerset by Officer Cliff Springer of that place, after the automobile had been halted by the deep snow.

The young couple, it is said, left LaBelle early Sunday morning. Officer P. J. Wright of Uniontown was notified and soon found that the elopers were stranded near Somerset. When they had made their way back to the home of a relative named Brooks, they were detained by Officer Springer.

They were brought to Uniontown, where they were released on request of the youth's foster father, John Daugherty. The latter is a brother of Marshall Daugherty of the Connellsville police force.

GET EXTRA SERVICE.

Chain Gang Scrapes Off Crawford Avenue Sidewalks.

Crawford avenue storekeepers who cleaned off their sidewalks early this morning did not do so to the satisfaction of Street Commissioner William McCormick who brought his chain gang around later in the morning and removed all the snow.

Whether any charge would be made for this extra service, remains to be seen.

Hospital Gilted by Fire.

Fifty patients were rescued and one fireman was injured in a fire which practically destroyed Cook's Hospital at Fairmont last night.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A prayer meeting of district No. 11 will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martha Sullivan in the Swangertown road.

The December meeting of the Fayette County Suffrage Association has been postponed until some time in January because of the Christmas rush.

At a meeting of the Epworth League cabinet of the First Methodist Episcopal Church held last night at the home of Miss Edna Engle in Johnston avenue business of a routine nature was transacted and plans for a reception to be held some time next week were discussed. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting.

The Monday Night Club of Uniontown gave its annual dance for teachers last night, about 100 couples attending. The dance will be repeated this evening.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Parochial school hall. Rev. Father O'Shea will be in charge.

Members of the Dorcas Society are requested to bring Christmas stockings to K. G. Hall's store in South Pittsburgh street Friday afternoon instead of at the Hall residence as previously announced.

The Elite Club will give a smoker Thursday night in the club rooms in the Tilt & Trust building. The guest list will include members of the club and their friends.

The Elks will entertain the members of the east of the Elks minstrel this evening at the club rooms in East Crawford avenue. Dancing and other amusements will be indulged in.

Athena Temple No. 39 Pythian Sisters will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall in East Crawford avenue.

Shiloh Lodge 193 Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will meet Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The installation of officers will take place.

A prayer meeting of districts 23 and 25 will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. D. Long on the corner of Race and Cedar avenues.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library. All members are invited.

An interesting meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist Church was held last evening in the church. A business session was held during which time boxes were turned in, a sum of \$3 being realized.

At the regular meeting of the N. C. D. Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church held last night at the home of Mrs. E. A. Christy in Green street the members decided to assist in a big bazaar to be held soon after Easter by the Ladies' Aid Society. Refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting. The next regular meeting of the class will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at the home of Mrs. Detwiler in Cedar avenue.

PERSONAL

The story is by Owen Davis. "Without a Soul." The star is Clara Kimball Young. The date is today. The place is the Soloson Theatre.—Adv.

Mrs. J. R. Rice and daughter, Miss Helen, left today for New York and other eastern cities to spend the holidays.

Beautiful pictures, 10 to 20¢ all this week at E. G. Hall's.—Adv. 1911

Miss Catherine and Gladys Fuchner will arrive home Thursday from Westminster College to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. John Fuchner of Greenwood.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. E. P. Jones of Johnston avenue, is visiting friends at Casselman today. Looking for a present for the boy? Get him an American Model Bullock, something beautiful and educational. Anderson-Loucks Hardware Company has a full stock of them just in.—Adv. 1821

Mrs. T. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Rena, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Pictures for gifts that will please your friends at E. G. Hall's.—Adv. 1911

Don't buy a piano, player or talking machine for Xmas until you get my prices or you will regret it. A. P. Freed, Second Floor, Leonard Furniture Co., Tel-State 237-V.—Adv.

Mrs. J. M. Reid of West Peach street, went to Pittsburgh this morning. Mrs. E. R. Reid and niece, Catherine, Smith of Dawson, were in Pittsburgh yesterday.

If you could restore your daughter to life without character—would you? See Clara Kimball Young at the Soloson Theatre today.—Adv.

A. W. Wagner went to Pittsburgh on business this morning.

Goldfish for Xmas, 10 to 35 cents. Collins Drug Store.—Adv.

Dr. W. W. Stonecreek of Morganstown, was in town yesterday to meet Mrs. Stonecreek and daughter, Ouida, who were returning from a visit with relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Day of Alexandria, are spending several weeks at

BARNARD'S NEW LINCOLN MUST BE ERECTED IN PARK. NEAR CENTER OF CINCINNATI.



BARNARD'S NEW STATUE OF LINCOLN

George Gray Barnard's bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln was set up in the grounds of the Union Theological seminary, in New York, for a short public exhibition before being sent to Cincinnati. Its permanent home. The statue was executed for a committee of prominent Cincinnatians, headed by Charles F. Tappan. It will stand in a park as near the center of Cincinnati as possible.

The bronze shows the ex-President standing erect, his hands folded while he looks straight before him.

the guest of their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover of Willis Road.

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers, the Anderson-Loucks Hardware store will keep open evenings all this week.—Adv.

Read The Daily Courier. Dana Wright is home from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia for the Christmas holidays.

We have a full stock of Christmas goods for father, mother, brother, sister and children. See them before you buy. Anderson-Loucks Hardware Company.—Adv. 1821

Mrs. Mary Kate Davis of Confluence spent some time in the city today on her way home from Mystic, Conn., where she spent several months.

Tea cloths, table covers, dollies, etc., on sale at E. G. Hall's.—Adv. 1911

Want advertisements 1 cent a word. Mrs. Jacob Dull of Jones Mill, was shopping in town today.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Washington Camp, No. 511, Sons of America, holds Social Session, Ton. At a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 511, Patriotic Order Sons of America, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President, C. M. Chappening; vice president, E. W. Lloyd, Sr.; recording secretary, Ralph Miller; financial secretary, H. F. Ross; assistant financial secretary, James Russell; treasurer, Charles Briley; master of forms, C. C. Collins; outside guard, Roy Koffert; inside guard, James Street; trustee, S. L. Baker. The other trustees are C. G. Collins and E. W. Lloyd, Sr. The officers will be installed January 1.

After the business session, an open meeting was held at which addresses were made by Rev. O. J. Watson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tarr, N. H. Phillips and Harvey Harrison, of Scotland; B. W. Hyatt and E. W. Lloyd. Musical selections and lunch completed an enjoyable evening.

TO GIVE LECTURE

Pittsburg Man Comes Tomorrow Under Auspices of Railroad.

An illustrated lecture on "Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles" will be given in the Muehlenberg Hall here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by C. G. Baldwin of Pittsburg.

The lecture is under the auspices of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It is free, and all have been invited to attend, especially railroad employees, shippers, and manufacturers, who will be especially interested in the subject. Mr. Baldwin's talk will be illustrated by both motion picture and lantern slides.

To Open New Field.

To develop bituminous coal properties in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway is constructing a branch line one mile in length, south of Mariou Center.

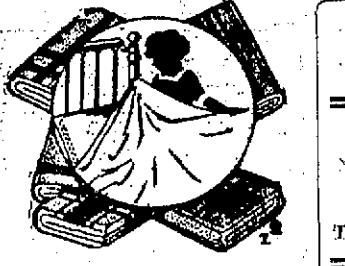
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225 N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



Blankets, Comforts

A Gift Suggestion for Cold Nights

Many people are at a loss what to buy, when a housewife is sorely in need of blankets and comforts. Our lines are complete with the "quality" bed coverings and lower in price than elsewhere.

Satin Covered Wool Comforts at \$10.00.

In rose, blue and maize. Fine Wool Blankets, large size, at \$8.25.

In white with colored borders. All Wool Colored Blankets at \$6.00 to \$7.50.

11/4 All Wool Colored Blankets at \$5.00.

Open Until 6 O'clock Tonight

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK; SATURDAY TILL 10.



Our Special Holiday Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses

Special sale of Suits, up to \$35.00 values, at \$12.95

Any Suit in the house, from \$60 to \$75 values, at \$27.50

Any \$50.00 Coat in the store \$30.00

Any \$25.00 Coat in the store \$19.50

A special rack of Coats, values up to \$20.00, at \$9.95

Any Dress in our store from \$7.95 to \$45.00, at ONE-THIRD OFF

All Evening, Afternoon and Party Dresses at ONE-HALF OFF

OUR GUARANTEED FURS Are going fast. If you are interested in Furs you had better hurry and see ours.

A Timely Christmas Waist Offer

To give a useful and appropriate gift—Waists are always appreciated. Styles to please the young lady or elderly matron, in all sizes and colors.

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists, Special Tomorrow—\$3.98

Pretty Voile Waists, \$2.00

In Christmas boxes. A good quality voile material with all-over embroidery. Front, large sailor collar and bell shaped cuffs. Other Voile Waists in Christmas boxes at \$2.19 and \$2.50.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists, \$1.98.

Another Christmas special of unusual merit, \$2.50. Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in plain white and various colored stripes. Exceptional values at \$1.98.

Georgette Crepe Waists at \$6.95 to \$13.95—Fourth Off.

Everyone a splendid value in plain and combination effects, headed and colored wool embroidery trimming; sizes from 36 to the large sizes for stout women up to 53. Everyone most modestly priced.

\$6.00 and \$6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists at \$4.98.

The very newest Waist styles, in large collars, headed and wool embroidery trimming effects and combination colorings. The biggest Georgette Crepe Waist values ever offered previous to Christmas. Special at \$4.98

JEWELRY

Gifts That Will Please.

Not many people miss getting a gift of jewelry—man, woman, girl or baby; for here are gifts modestly priced and suitable to all purses. Such things as these:

Baby Sels at 50c. Brooches, Hat Pins, 25c to \$1.50. Men's Cuff Links, 25c to \$1.00. La Vallieres at 25c to \$2.50. (Many other items not listed, each in neat box.)

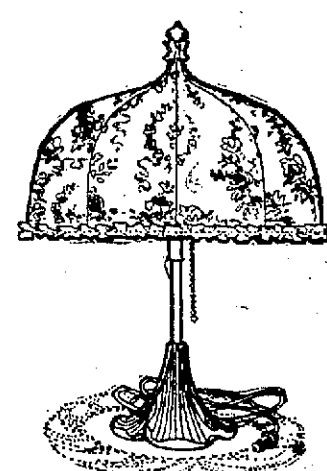
THE GIFT UMBRELLA

Selections for Men and Women.

Umbrellas are among the most useful and desirable of gift things and our line, big holiday lines include all kinds and styles for men, women and children, at all prices. Children's at 50c and up to Men's and Women's at 75c to \$10.00.

The New Fashions in WOMEN'S NECWEAR

This year as never before our stock is big, new and different. The very latest ideas are shown and most any desired shape in organdie, challie, broadcloth, georgette crepe, crepe de chine and combinations of these materials as shown at 29c to \$2.00, neatly boxed.



Electric Lamps as picture \$2.75

A Crepe de Chine Corset Cover at \$100

These underwear stocks make their appeal through quality and daintiness. It's woman's nature to love beautiful underclothes, and it's our chief aim to combine beauty and utility, whether the price is little or more!

For appreciable Christmas gifts give silk underwear.

Crepe de Chine Corset Covers at \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Washable Satin Corset Covers at \$1.50. Crepe de Chine and Habutai Silk Envelope Chemises at \$2.98 to \$5.00. Georgette Crepe Envelope Chemises at \$5.00. A comprehensive display of Muslin Underwear from Corset Covers to Gowns—all moderately priced.

Crepe de Chine Flannelette and Silk Kimonos

These are gifts that will appeal to Women as much because of their dainty prettiness as their usefulness, and the comfort they bring. We've never had finer assortments than are here now for gift giving—prices range from—

95c, \$1.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 to \$25.00.



SOLDIERS START HOME

Eighteenth Entrainments and Other Penna Details Get Orders to Leave.

Special to The Courier.

EL PASO Tex., Dec. 18.—The Eighteenth Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard, after a stay on the border since July 9 last, left Camp Stewart for home yesterday afternoon. It is figured that it will take the Pittsburgh soldiers five days to reach home.

The departure of the Eighteenth was not the only cause for happiness among the Pennsylvania guardsmen at Camp Stewart, for yesterday, also, came the order for the recall of the Sixteenth Infantry, Western Pennsylvania; the First Field Hospital Company, Pittsburgh; the First Field Ambulance Company, Pittsburgh; Signal Corps, Pittsburgh; General A. J. Lozano's Second Brigade Headquarters Staff; the Fourth Infantry, Central Pennsylvania; First Cavalry and General Charles M. Clement, division commander and staff. The Pennsylvania organization were included in a recall with 15,000 guardsmen from different stations.

Uniontown Hospital to Get Cash. HARRISBURG, Dec. 18.—The Auditor General's Department announced last night that the objections to the Uniontown Hospital by the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensing had been withdrawn and that it would be sent its check for the last quarter by appropriation.

Go to Hospital. Miss Rose Donagan of West Cedar avenue, who fell on South Pittsburgh street a week ago tonight, suffering a bad sprain of the right ankle, was admitted to the South Side Private Hospital last night for treatment of the injury.

Dr. Hagan Is Home. Dr. A. S. Hagan of Uniontown has returned from the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, where he underwent a very serious operation.

Classified Advertisements. In The Daily Courier bring results. One cent a word. Try them.

GETS 30 DAYS

Supposed Deaf and Dumb Man Committed After a "Hearing."

Not Scanlon, deaf and dumb for business purposes only, was committed to the county jail for 30 days by Mayor R. Scanlon in police court this morning.

Scanlon has been posing, the police say, as an unfortunate who can neither talk nor hear, and has been successful in his begging on the strength of his supposed affliction.

Chief of Police R. Scanlon determined to make the man talk, but was unsuccessful in his attempt, though he "shook him enough to make him holler," as he expressed it. The police had had dealings with Scanlon before, however, and they felt sure that the man was an impostor. When brought in for a "hearing," Scanlon wanted to write his age, birthplace, and other information required, in the record book, but City Clerk A. O. Bixler objected, and the page remained blank except for the name, charge and sentence.

IGNORES ADAMSON LAW

Railroad's Receiver Will Adhere to Brotherhood Agreements.

Special to The Courier.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 18.—Walker L. Ross, receiver of the Clover Leaf Railroad, was ordered by United States District Court yesterday to disregard the Adamson law. Instead he is ordered to adhere to other agreements now in force with the railroad brotherhoods until the Supreme Court has considered the last case.

The receiver also is to keep his books in such a manner that any difference in wages due employees, if the law is constitutional, may be computed. These differences, it is ordered, must then be paid.

The court order was issued in reply to the receiver's request for instructions.

Gets Long Term.

Mike Manish, convicted of second degree murder for the killing of Steve Joy on September 27 at Roscoe, was sentenced today at Uniontown to not more than 15 nor more than 20 years in the penitentiary.

WILSONS GO TO MOVIES

Happy Anniversary Celebration by President and Wife.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President and Mrs. Wilson yesterday celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a motor ride, a family dinner party and a visit to the moving pictures. This was their first visit to "the movies."

They went to see Annette-Kellerman in a feature film.

Notices of the anniversary was taken in the House, where Republican Leader Mann evoked hearty applause with a brief address. He said:

"The beauty of American politics is that we accept the results and remain friends. Mr. Wilson recently was re-elected President. I did not vote for him. Today is the anniversary of a very important day in his life, and I wish to felicitate him and Mrs. Wilson on their happy union of a year ago, and wish for them a continuance of that happiness and a long and pleasant life."

RAILROAD CONGESTION SERIOUS

Youngstown Plants Face Suspension Unless Relief Comes.

Special to The Courier.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 19.—Railroad congestion in this city has become so serious it was necessary today to close down some of the departments of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company. Unless relief is ordered other plants will follow suit. All of the railroads operating in this city are now working under embargoes except the Lake Erie & Eastern, which is merely a shipping branch.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie announced yesterday it will not accept shipments of freight of any description, except livestock, perishable goods and products necessary to the operation of the steel mills, for consignees at Youngstown.

First Child Is Born.

A daughter, the first in the family, arrived yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kinsbury in the North Windsor apartments, South Pittsburgh street.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. WILLIAM KONM.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. William Konm, 52 years old, which occurred Saturday at her home in Thayer, Mo., following a lingering illness. She had been confined to her bed for the past year. Deceased formerly resided in Connelville and has a number of friends among the older residents of Connelville and vicinity. She had resided in the West for a number of years. In addition to her husband, who is 55 years old, she is survived by the following children: Fred and Albert Konm of Thayer, Mo.; Mrs. Minnie Rottler, Mrs. Fred Kramer, both of Connelville; Mrs. John Hagner of Dunbar and Charles Konm of Phillips, Mo.

RUTH CONNOR.

Ruth Connor, 13 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Connor, died yesterday at the family residence at Oliver following a brief illness of pneumonia.

EXHIBIT PAINTINGS.

Joseph Dixon Has Landscapes in Store Window Here.

Joseph Dixon, veteran Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger conductor, has placed two very creditable oil paintings in the window of Hietzel's drug store on Crawford avenue. Mr. Dixon, whose hobby is painting, has chosen this means of exhibiting some of his work.

The subjects shown are both landscapes.

Playfords Have a Daughter.

Attorney and Mrs. R. W. Playford of Uniontown are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Sunday night in Baltimore.

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose-running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance; tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Adv.

GETS NEW CARS.

All-Steel Passenger Coaches Will be Used on Western Maryland.

Deliveries of the 26 new passenger cars ordered by the Western Maryland Railway Company from the Pullman Company will begin next spring. These cars are of the all-steel type, and will be the first equipment of this kind to be placed in service by the railway company.

For years the Western Maryland has been using the steel underframe type of passenger coach.

Stork Leaves a Boy.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell at South Connelville and left a son. Mr. Mitchell is employed in the master mechanic's office of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Daughter Is Born.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knapp of Eighth street, Greenwood.

GIFT FURNITURE

You can look and search for Gifts in many lines but you'll find none better—that will give more pleasure—more real satisfaction—more permanent comfort—than a Gift of Furniture.

And you'll have to go a far ways before you can find as complete and as large a collection of reliable Gift Furniture as that shown at Aaron's right now.

Then, too, by selecting your Gifts at Aaron's you enjoy that satisfied feeling of knowing that you have purchased the best—you know that you have received a greater value for your money than you can get elsewhere. The immense buying-power of the four large Aaron Stores is responsible for the low prices found here—while our liberal convenient credit makes Christmas Gift-buying a real pleasure.

There are only a few more days before Christmas—so that if you haven't completed your Christmas shopping as yet—come to this treasure-house of reliable Gifts right now. We'll gladly help you solve the most perplexing Gift-problem you may have.

Make your selections today and we will deliver the goods when and where you want them. Our Christmas delivery service is unexcelled.

A Gift for Every Purpose—at a Price That Will Fit Any Purse.



WHITTALL RUGS ARE GIFTS WORTH WHILE

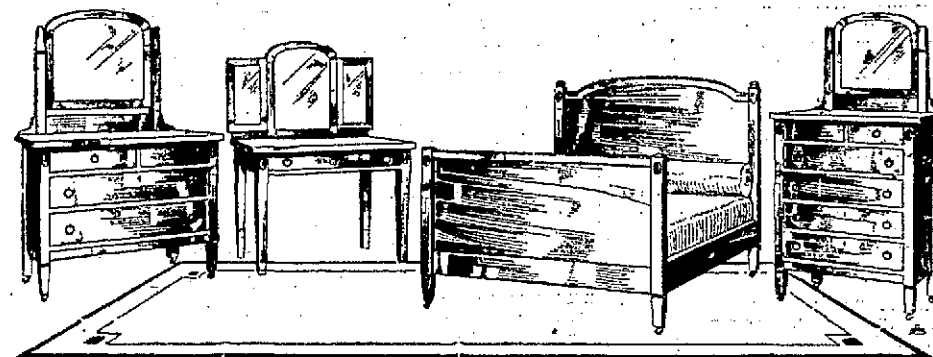
They enable you to express your Christmas greetings in a remembrance of lasting beauty and recognized quality. Gifts are valued most when practical and useful. A Whittall Rug will last a life time.

5x12 Whittall Wilton Rug, \$51.00 9x12 Whittall Body Brussels Rug, \$37.50
For next week only



A Very Complete Line of High Grade Tapestry Chairs, Rockers and Sofas, that start at \$19.75

All our Tapestry pieces have removable seats under which there is an extra set of springs. Grade of tapestry used are of the very best.

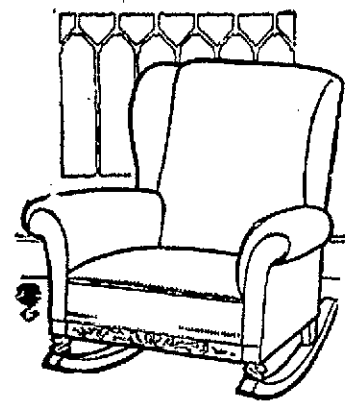


This Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak 3-Piece Bed Room Suite

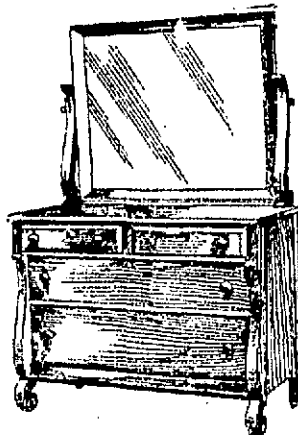
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Dressing Table Extra \$19.75

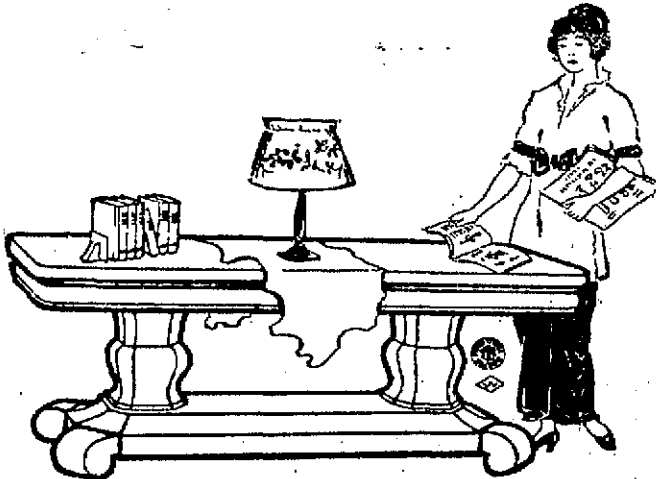
This last word in furniture style. Tendency in modern furniture is to graceful, slender lines. Design created by the Adams Brothers is proving especially popular. The newspaper illustration gives you only a fair idea of this beautiful suite, as it is impossible to convey an impression of the full beauty of this suite in a newspaper cut.



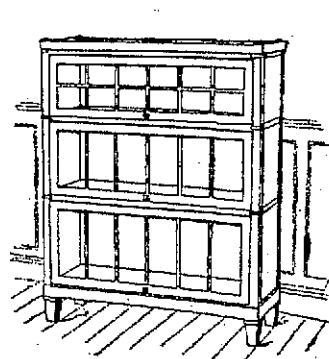
LARGE LEATHER ROCKER. Some New Patterns in Genuine Leather Chairs. Start at \$15.00



Solid Oak Dressers, Start at \$9.75



Library Tables in Early English, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak and Solid Mahogany, Start at \$5.75



Macey Library Bookcases for the Home are the Best Made. The only bookcase made with a non-binding device on the doors, which insures quiet operation. Mahogany, Golden Oak, Early English and Fumed Oak.



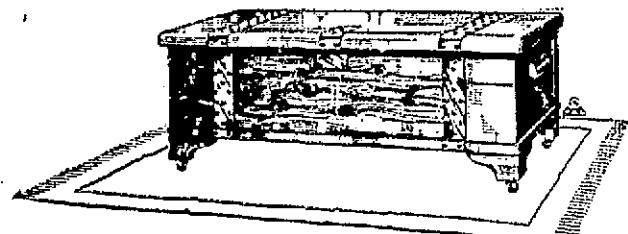
A HOOSIER FOR CHRISTMAS

Will Please Any Housewife

Buy your Hoosier now. Delivery will be made any time you say. Every year more and more people are choosing Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets as gifts. We have a special assortment for the holidays.

There are hundreds of women in this city who are longing for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets. Find out whether the lady of your house is one of these. If so, buy her a Hoosier. You can pay for it on most liberal credit terms imaginable.

HOOSIER CABINETS, Start at \$19.95



Special for the Balance of the Week

GENUINE TENNESSEE RED CEDAR CHESTS—SIZE 28 inches wide, 20 inches in depth and 48 inches long. SPECIAL \$19.75

The Home of the

AARON'S

Practical Xmas Gift

News from Nearby Towns

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lutz were Pittsburg visitors Saturday.

William Strawn of Uniontown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strawn.

James O'Donnell of McKees Rocks, went Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Hunsler was the guest of friends in Connelleville Saturday.

Percy Edwards has moved his family into his new house in North Dawson.

Mrs. Harry Cochran was a Connelleville caller Saturday.

John Swingley, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Davidson, is reported on the sick list.

The schools have closed for a two weeks' Christmas vacation. With plenty of snow on the North Dawson hill the children are looking forward for a jolly good time.

Mrs. Isabella Cheaney was a Con-

nelleville caller Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner are home from three weeks' visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. J. Manning spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Arthur Moon visited his parents at McKeesport Saturday.

Sleighs took the place of automobiles here Sunday. Several sleighs passed through town, and several sledding parties are being arranged for this week.

O. M. Graham of Star Junction, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Floyd Wingrove and Charles Harper spent Saturday taking in the sights in Cumberland.

Special Sale. Suits and overcoats slightly worn, at low prices. Come in and look them over. Ladies' and gents' suits cleaned and pressed. \$1.00. French Dye Works, 162 East Crawford avenue. Adv.—15dec-17.

Patronize those who advertise.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 18.—The revival meetings at Johnson Chapel still continue with unabated interest and quite a number have come forward.

Charles Flanagan of Ohioville visited his family here over Sunday.

Harry Brumbaugh of Harrisburg has returned home after a visit with friends here.

H. J. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel was here yesterday on business.

C. B. Tobey's household goods and family has arrived here from Bradock. They will occupy the J. C. Shaw property.

Gilbert Underley of Somerset was a recent visitor to Somerfield.

O. P. Thomas of Pittsburg was here Saturday on his return from a visit with friends at Marietta.

Jonas McClintock of Broad, Ford was here recently on his way to Dunas to visit his family.

N. M. Phillips of Uniontown visited his family here over Sunday.

R. S. McNutt, cashier of the First National Bank of Somerfield, was here yesterday on his way home from Uniontown.

Mrs. W. S. Bowlin and daughter, Helen, have arrived home from Mount Clemens, Mich., where Helen

had been taking treatment several weeks for rheumatism.

John Curry, Jr., of Connelleville, was here yesterday transacting business.

Clarence Brown has gone to Pittsburg where he has accepted a job with the Wells Fargo Express Company.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 18.—B. Frank Manning of Andersons Cross Roads was transacting business in the borough Monday. He came in on a sled.

W. S. Leach, cashier of the First National Bank, has purchased a Dutch car.

The Wharton reservoir is frozen over with sufficient thickness to make good skating and the young people are enjoying the sport to the full.

Smithfield teachers are all in Uniontown this week attending the institute.

John Goch, a foreigner, was before a magistrate here Monday for a mix-up with a fellow countryman at Gilmore's works Sunday night. The case was compromised by Goch paying the costs.

Stewart Morrison and wife have sold and acknowledged their deed to the Republic Iron & Steel Company to a piece of coal land adjoining the com-

pany's works at Bowwood in Nicholson township.

Walter Ramsey is moving from Dennis Crossing near Oliphant to his father-in-law's farm in Springhill township.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett are moving from the farm to their house on Liberty street.

S. M. Sackett is moving from his home on Liberty street to his wife's farm at Mount Moriah in Springhill township.

Lorenzo Dow Ramsey of Baxter's Ridge was a business visitor Monday.

E. M. Smith of Bowwood was a business visitor Monday.

C. D. Crow and G. A. Feather were Uniontown visitors Monday.

Dr. McCracken of Greene county was visiting his son, Dr. J. L. McCracken and family over Sunday.

Band of Thanks.

We desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement, the death of Robert David Connell, husband and father, and especially those who sent floral tributes. Mrs. Nettie Connell, Harry F. Connell.—Adv.

Having bargains? If so, read our advertising columns.

Patronize Home Merchants Who Advertise.

Christmas Gifts

In Giving
Whitman's
Chocolates

There is satisfaction to the giver and a compliment to the recipient.

Stationery

Highland Linen and Craue's Linen Lawn—the gift of gifts for the gentlewomen. In large and small boxes.

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OUR MOST JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

None of us will get the best or the most out of Christmas, nor put our best or the most into it, if we make all our expenditures for the gratification of our own desires or to provide remembrances for our friends. The latter have a call upon us, no one would deny being disregarded, but in our giving we ought not to selfishly restrict ourselves to the narrow circles circumscribed about our homes or be limited in our benevolence by the bonds of kinship or affection.

There never was greater need than at this time for every person who feels the thrill of the Christmas spirit and who has experienced the joy of giving, to go beyond the usual bounds of their open-heartedness and make this the most joyous Christmas time of all that have come and gone. In our own vicinity there are those on whom the burden of the high cost of living has fallen with great weight. Happily those who lack of the necessities and bare comforts of life are fewer in number than last year and still less than two years ago. These unfortunate have a claim upon our generosity which we cannot ignore, and which we should not refuse to recognize. From our other giving, let us reserve a goodly portion for them.

While the appeal is strong which comes to us from those whom we may know to be deserving, worthy and in need, the most pitiful outcry for succor comes from those whom we do not know and doubtless will never know. In the war-torn countries of Europe and Asia, where almost every means of sustenance, almost every store of food, clothing or place of habitable shelter has been destroyed or appropriated by the ruthless invaders of once peaceful and happy lands, a state of desolation, want and suffering exists which finds no parallel in the history of the human race. Aged and infirm men and women, and mothers and young children are literally starving by scores and hundreds. In the impoverished war-torn lands, these people are of themselves unable to provide any but the scantiest means of subsistence. Their only relief comes from the big, open hand of the Christian people of the world outside the devastated countries.

Noble response has already been made by the burdened and sorrowing citizens of several of the nations at war. Much as has been given it is yet far short of the pressing needs. The United States, which is rolling in wealth made out of the bloody traffic in the engine of war which is responsible for the pitiable condition of these starving people, has done comparatively little for the distressed and perishing. As a nation we are prone to boast about our charity, but the fact of history and statistics is that we have given but a pittance in proportion to our wealth as a people or when compared to what some of the European countries have done.

Never was there a better time than the present to make amends for our short comings in this regard. We ought even to give to the extent that we feel it to be a positive sacrifice. Then give some more in order that we may make sure we have paid a part of the title we owe for the riches in money our country has gained out of the riches in blood Europe and Asia have lost.

That our people may have an opportunity to show that at this Christmas time of 1916, they are filled with the spirit of Him in whose honor the festival is celebrated, and that like Him are touched with the feeling of others' infirmities, The Courier suggests that every church in the city set apart the services of next Sunday as a time for making an appeal for the relief of our much distressed brethren in foreign lands.

By devoting the day preceding to giving unsolicited of our abundance to those who have not, the coming Christmas should be the most joyous we have ever known.

FIRST STANDARD SCHOOL.

Being the first standard school in Fayette county is no small honor. To attain to that position the Poplar Grove school has accomplished several important things. As was pointed out in an address at the exercises the other day, the school has shown the spirit in its work that inspires success in any effort where a number of persons are engaged to a common purpose. In other words, it has shown the value of team work.

To the teacher much of the credit is due for having inspired the pupils to exhibit this spirit in their work. The pupils are deserving of no little praise for having shown that disposition and temper which are essential in doing things as a group. The school directors had provided a building of a new type and fitted it with an up-to-date equipment which contributed to making the efforts of the teacher effective and lightened the daily tasks of the pupils with a charm which would have been lacking in less attractive surroundings. In these particulars the winning of the banner by this school has demonstrated that cheerful and pleasant quarters are as necessary for good school work as they are in any gainful occupation. The community had taken an active interest in the progress of the school which had encouraged regular attendance and otherwise served as an inspiration to the teacher and pupils alike.

The example of this school will certainly have a wholesome effect in the direction of stimulating a more general interest in the efforts being made to improve the standard of schools in the rural districts. The results were accomplished without unusual or extraordinary effort or expense, but followed naturally from a wise direction, close attention to details and the cultivation of a desire to do everything in connection with the school better than other schools were doing or had done before.

Poplar Grove has set a good example and a new standard. It will be disappointing to its friends if it lowers that standard. No less disappointment will be experienced by the friends of school improvement if other schools fail to emulate Poplar Grove's very worthy example.

President Wilson has sent a check for \$2,500 to apply on the \$100,000 deficit in the Democratic campaign fund. Vance can no longer escape coming up if he expects to win that cabinet portfolio.

Some people are no busy shopping that they have actually forgotten to clean their sidewalks.

The peace proposal was not near enough like the real thing to hold the price of wheat down.

The stores are veritable Verduns during the daily drives of the army of shoppers.

The bonus is a very popular form of Christmas present which can be given to members of either sex without danger of being inappropriate.

Even cupid is feeling the pinch of the high cost of living.

That was an unfortunate oversight when Connelville was left off the Red Cross map.

Santa Claus will have the job of his life in the cake region this year.

The distribution of the 1907 dividend by the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky will not do the users of gasoline much good unless they are also stockholders.

With the casualties, actual and threatened, among the job holders of Capitol Hill, Harrisburg, the need of Compensation Insurance is no doubt being keenly felt in some quarters.

Some of the little changes threaten to out-Sunday school some of the Sunday schools.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

PROFITLESS TALK.

It is a pleasant thing to find a man of cultivated mind, whose spirit is throbbed with sparkling wit, who speaks with every comment makes a hit. It is a luxury to meet a delegate upon the street, who springs a subject not old as to be spotted green with mold. Your grateful eye upon him beams for one crown thread of wit, which is a theme of hearing people any day. When I go down the thoroughfare, to get some news from the hair, I notice some fellows toward the middle of the street, who are distant half a block. "Now, here comes Duke," I loudly sigh, "and he will talk of prices, hith, and give the government rebuke for being such a beastly ruler. And here comes Schmeizer Darr, who will talk about the war, and here comes J. Leander Bain, with woman's suffrage on his lips. I know just what they will say—I hear them say it every day. I'd gladly dodge them if I could, and climb an elm tree made of wood. How pleasant to my friends to view the man who talks of something new!

Random Reels

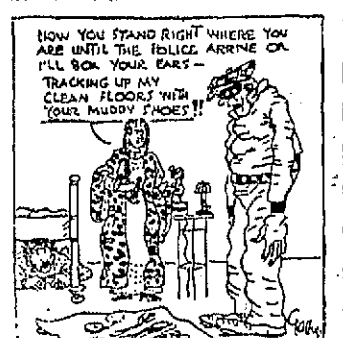
By Howard L. Rann.

THE INVERTIBRATE.

The invertibrate is a person whose spinal column lacks reinforcing material. The spinal column was given to man so that nobody would take him for an angleworm. It is a long, bony article which sometimes contains a backbone and at other times appears to be perfectly empty. It is very disappointing to make the acquaintance of a tall, bristling fellow who looks as though he could whip his weight in wild cats and then discover that when he is bent over he forgets to put in a backbone. It is a good thing, and a few brains scattered here and there will not hurt anything, but nothing can take the place of a rigid, non-wobbling backbone when it is necessary to see the entire route.

The invertibrate is entitled by his name because his vertebrae have melted down and run together. A good set of vertebrae which will not curve in just when they are needed most is worth more to a man than a horse and a man filled with him shot. Many a man has driven a burglar out of the house without using any other weapon than his vertebrae.

For some reason or other, there are very few invertibrate women. Woman is supposed to be a weak, frail creature, but she is endowed by Nature with one of the most aggressive and perpendicular backbones in the history of the world. This was to be expected by every husband who has tried to subdue the afore said backbone and returned from the ring to consult a graduate basketballer. A husband can make no greater mistake than to try to impose upon a fragile, 80-pound wife whose spinal column constitutes 20 per cent of her net weight. This accounts for the large number of husbands who drag themselves into court every day looking as if they had been pushed through a corn shredder.



How YOU STAND RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE UNTIL THE FIDELIC ARMY OF ILL BOYS YOUR EARS—
TRACKING UP MY
CLEAN FLOOR WITH
YOUR MADDY FINGER!

Classified Advertisements

Wanted—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RINDINES. 18dec16

Wanted—DINING ROOM GIRL AT BALTIMORE HOUSE. 18dec16

Wanted—WAITRESS AND THIRD COOK. ALKSTROM RESTAURANT. 18dec16

Wanted—WAITRESS AT ONCE. ALSO WOMAN COOK AND MAN FOR RESTAURANT WORK. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 18dec16

Wanted—LABORERS. WAGES \$2.25 PER DAY. APPLY THE FOUNDATION CO. West Penn Power House. 18dec16

Wanted—AT ONCE. WOMAN COOK. Steady work. Also waitress and dish washer. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 18dec16

Wanted—GOOD GIRL OR WOMAN for house work. Best wages. Call in person at 192 E. Washington avenue. 18dec16

Wanted—MIDDLE AGED OR ELDERLY lady for housekeeping in family of two. Good home for right party. Call address Mrs. ANNIE E. BAILEY, Box 98, Dunbar, Pa. 18dec16

Wanted—A PERMANENT BUSINESS with small capital as a waste paper and rag dealer. We show you how. RITT PAPER STOCK CO. Putnam St., Pittsburg, Pa. E. E. 18dec16

For Rent—TWO FINE STORE ROOMS in Smith office building. 18dec16

For Rent—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 CARMICHAEL AVENUE. 18dec16

For Rent—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 409 WASHINGTON AVE. 18dec16

For Rent—FURNISHED ROOMS and room for light housekeeping. 813 S. Pittsburg street. 18dec16

For Rent—MODERN SIX ROOM brick house on South Pittsburg street. Inquire 1142 South Pittsburg street. 18dec16

For Sale—ADVERTISEMENTS under this head. They are effective and cheap. 18dec16

For Sale—CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address R. C. Carr, Connelville. 18dec16

For Sale—COAL AT WHEELER. 100 on bin, 13c if delivered. WHEELER COAL CO., Blackstone avenue. 18dec16

For Sale—FULL FRONT 40 E. P. Erie return tubular boiler. Approved 125 lb. pressure. Good as new. Will sell cheap. LANG COAL & SAND CO. 18dec16

For Sale—TO SETTLE ESTATE, house and lot, 121 South Pittsburg St. Also stock in prominent bank. MRS. MARY E. PALMER, 1114 South Pittsburg St. 18dec16

For Sale—ON EASY PAYMENTS one second hand six cylinder. Grand touring car. Cheap to quick buyer. Must make room for our new 1917 cars. HINSHOT & STILLWELL, 108 South Pittsburg street. 18dec16

For Sale—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, utility service. Prices range from \$50 to \$200, but mostly range around \$100. See them before they are sold. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa. 18dec16

Personal.

MADAM MAY, W. APPLE STREET 109 beside millinery, 25c and 50c today (tomorrow 5 to 5). 18dec16

JAMES CHAT, THE PALMIST of Johnstown, but returned to the McKinley Hotel for a short time only. Inquire 2 to 3, daily and Sunday. Readings 50c and \$1. 18dec16

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1916, by Joseph T. Johnston, G. M. Tipton, John E. Millen and E. M. Ritchey, Jr., under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1914, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called CENTRAL COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, and for these purposes to acquire and own all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto, and to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. S. R. GOLDSMITH, Solicitor. 18dec16

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, January 2, 1917, by Leonard Len, Cyrus D. Tatum and John M. Gates, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1914, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called HINSHOT & STILLWELL CO., the character and object of which is the mining of coal and the manufacture of coke, and for these purposes to acquire and own all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. S. R. GOLDSMITH, Solicitor. 18dec16

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn, according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Assistant Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, December 16, 1916, was as follows:

Dec. 11.....7,122 Dec. 12.....7,088 Dec. 13.....7,052 Dec. 14.....7,036 Dec. 15.....7,000 Dec. 16.....7,000

Total.....42,405

Daily Average.....7,067

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:

January.....107,841 6,509

February.....102,612 6,667

March.....107,319 6,708

April.....105,319 6,512

May.....105,312 6,523

June.....102,178 6,762

July.....100,822 6,737

August.....105,059 6,564

September.....108,898 7,060

October.....103,339 6,457

November.....107,833 6,496

And further says that.

JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of December, 1916.

J. E. KURTZ,

Notary Public



It's Wear That Counts

Diamond Rings, \$7.00, \$16.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100.00 and up.

Bracelet Watches—100 to select from: La Valieres, solid gold, from \$2.50 to \$150.00.

Brooches, solid gold, from \$4.00 to \$250.00.

Cuff Buttons for monogram, fancy or diamonds.

Stick Pins, diamonds and all fancy stones.

Bracelets with diamonds and precious stones.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches—gold and gold filled—from the dainty little Lady Elgin to the largest Watch used.

A. B. Kurtz, Jeweler

OPEN EVENINGS.

The Largest Display of Candies in Connellsville Is Here!

Let US Supply Your Christmas Candy.

For we carry everything in Candies, and our home-made can't be improved upon. Also a full line of Johnson & Booth's Chocolates. All kinds of taffy made fresh every day. We carry the best and most up-to-date line of Baskets, Fancy Boxes and Hearts in Connellsville.

Our Maple Ice Cream is a Winner.

Mikalarias & Berbatis, North Pittsburg Street.

DON'T FORGET

WE ARE ABLE TO HELP YOU IN SELECTING A SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT

We have genuine Briar Meerschaum and Bakelite Pipes, in fancy cases from \$1.50 to \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 grades. Wellington and African Calabash Pipes.

All standard brands of Cigars and Stogies, in Christmas packages, 12, 25, 50 and 100 to the box.

Headley's, Reymers and Sparrows Chocolates and Bon-Bons, in fancy Christmas Boxes.

Smoking Tobaccos in tin and glass humidors; Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases, Pass Cases, Bill Rolls, Coin Purses, Ingersoll Watches, Safety Razors, Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter Saving Banks; A. G. Spalding & Bros. Basketballs, Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, etc.

Remember the Place.

J. H. DOYLE

172 W. Crawford Ave. (old Main St.) Connellsville, Pa.

PINE TOP

It's Different.

Just As Good Is Never So Good.

To those who have used Pine Top Cough Mixture, there is no use saying anything. We just ask a trial from anyone who has never used it. It contains the oil of the Pine needle, said to be the best lung healer in the world. Buy a bottle for 25 cents. Always keep it in the house. A couple doses, if taken in time, may prevent a long siege of cold and lagrippe. You will know it by the green wrapper and red seal. Ask for Pine Top. Take no other. Sold everywhere. Prepared by

THE YOUGH CHEMICAL COMPANY
Connellsville, Pa.

Christmas Nearing Shopping Time Growing Shorter Daily

There will only be a few more shopping days until Christmas. This week will be a hummer—a busy week for merchants, and a busy week for customers. To simplify your shopping it will pay you to visit a Union Supply Company store. Remember we have general stores—that means general lines of merchandise, and in these general stocks the variety in each department is so great that you can do your Christmas shopping complete. There have been special arrangements made for children who want to buy Christmas presents, and they will get just as much attention if they go alone as the adults. Our stores are giving special attention to shopping of the children—the boys and girls. You are invited to come to a Union Supply Company store to see our Christmas lines, and our Christmas decorations, even if you do not want to make any purchase at all. People from outside of the coke region are cordially welcome to visit our stores. If they want to make purchases we guarantee that they are making money as well; if only for sightseeing, they are welcome. A Union Supply Company store is worth going to see.

We want to call attention of parents to the line of novelties in children's wearing apparel, consisting of woolen knitted caps, scarfs, and gloves to match; good warm, comfortable, waterproof shoes; all sorts of gloves and mittens; warm hosiery and underwear. We have skates and sleds for the winter season, and a wonderful variety of practical toys. You will find the Union Supply Company the right place to buy your Christmas gifts for the boys and girls.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

No Better Gift Than Footwear

Rely on HOOPER & LONG'S SHOE STORE to supply your every Footwear need satisfactorily.

Slippers for Men, Women and Children in Felt or Leather.

Shoes in every new style that's good.

Rubbers and Overshoes in any pattern—all first quality.

A good store service awaits you.

BUY NOW.

HOOPER & LONG

Greatest enemies of your TEETH

—are Pyorrhea and decay.

Both usually develop only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

"But I brush my teeth," you say. Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them?

Tonight, after brushing your teeth, go to the mirror and examine them. In all probability you will find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food debris hiding in the crevices.

Go to your dealer today and get a REALLY CLEAN—keep your teeth REALLY CLEAN and protect yourself against Pyorrhea and decay.

Send 4c to Senreco, 204 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, for trial package.

"PREPAREDNESS" See your dentist twice weekly Use Senreco twice daily The tooth paste that REALLY CLEANS

Senreco

Senreco, the formula of a dental specialist, REALLY CLEANS. It embodies specially prepared, soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germ of Pyorrhea.

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MILL TOWN WOMEN CAPTURE Y. M. C. A. ONE DAY A WEEK

Inaugurate Their Program
With Big Crowd Despite
Holidays

SEVERAL CLASSES ARE FORMED

Man is Arrested for the Theft of \$800
Worth of Leather, Which is Found
Under His Bed; Everson (Girl is
Dead) Other News Notes of Interest.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 19.—The women of the Y. M. C. A. here, yesterday, despite the fact that it was Christmas week and that most of the school teachers had gone to Greensburg. There was a very good attendance. More of the women have enrolled in the evening classes than in the morning. Basketball and swimming classes were formed. Miss Anna Silvey was the chairman. Secretary Dalton had charge of the classes. After the holidays it promises to be quite a success. The ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is responsible for the women of town having one day a week at the Y. M. C. A., having petitioned the board for it. The class for married ladies will be held in the afternoon, from 4 to 5 o'clock. High school girls from 5 to 6 o'clock. Business girls from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. The building will be open to them from 1.30 to 10 P. M.

Valuable Leather Taken.
With the price of leather away up, John Maclean was charged with taking \$800 worth from the shop of Guido Leone at the Everson bridge Sunday night. Yesterday morning when Leone discovered that his leather was gone he thought that perhaps it could be found at John's shop. A search was made and no leather was found. A search was made and no leather was found. A search was made and no leather was found.

Everson Girl Dies.
Miss Nora Frances Parker, aged 22 years, is dead at her Everson home, a victim of tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and interment made in the Scottsville cemetery.

Births for in Lent.
Registrar Dr. N. E. Silsley has given the following report for the month of November: Scottsville borough, births 13, deaths 3; East Huntingdon township, births 20, and deaths 5.

Notes.
Scottsville is in a very beautiful state just now as not a single case of any kind of disease has been reported to the Board of Health in several weeks.

Tickets have been placed on sale at Bartlett's music store for the Clifton Mallory Players that come to the Scottsville Theatre on Wednesday evening. This is the third number of the People's lecture course.

Louis C. Koehle, who attended his mother's funeral at Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Wilbur Carl of Youngwood was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Detwiler of Detwiler's Mills was a caller here yesterday.

E. F. DeWitt has sold the L. M. Schaeffer property on Wall and Fourth streets to Claude Saylor.

Misses Estelle Miller and Dorcas Hill, students at the Pittsburgh College for Women, are at home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Ethel Pretta of Armstrong spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Carrie Mae Frye, a student at Hood College, is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Anna George has accepted a position as teacher in the Edgewood public schools.

Miss Anna Duncan of Connelville spent yesterday here.

Mrs. Charles McGee and family have gone to Indiana Harbor to visit her sister, Mrs. Cleve Rice, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Albert Collins spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Wray left this morning for Williamsburg.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. William Friedline and three children of Sacramento, Calif., arrived here last Saturday for an indefinite visit with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Friedline.

Miss Mollie Youngkin of Gretna returned home yesterday after a few days' visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher.

Miss Verda Brant of Garrett was shopping and calling on friends in our city on Monday.

Miss Fannie Graves of Cleveland, O., is here.

NERVOUSNESS IS GONE," SAYS HE

Joe Kindig Was Suffering
From Stomach Trouble,
Too.

"I can't begin to tell you how much good Tanlac has done me," said Joseph D. Kindig, of 362 Oak Lane, York, Pa.

"I was in a miserable condition. I was so nervous that I could hardly work, and this had made my stomach bad. I couldn't eat enough to keep strong."

"I felt weak and tired all the time, but I had no appetite, food didn't appeal to me and when I would force myself to swallow a little just to keep my strength up I would suffer great distress afterwards. I would fill up with gas until I felt like a balloon and would belch it up in great quantities."

"One day I read about Tanlac in the newspapers, where it told how another man regained his health."

"So I got a bottle, and I can't express my delight when I found it was doing me good."

"All that nervousness and tired, weak feeling have gone away. My appetite has come back and I can eat and enjoy my meals without a bit of distress afterwards. I don't hesitate to recommend Tanlac for it certainly cured me."

Tanlac, the famous vegetable tonic, is now sold here by the Connelville Drug Co.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Store.—Adv.

Is here for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves of North street.

Miss Martha Glossure of Greenville, Ohio, arrived here Sunday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Alma Alice Friedline is spending a few days with relatives in Cumberland.

Mrs. Zack Walter and Mrs. H. E. DeVore of Garrett were Meyersdale visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Breckenrider and daughter, Mrs. Emma of near Berlin, were visiting relatives and shopping here on Monday.

Simon W. Blittner is visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. P. P. Hauger in Rockwood.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Evans of East Liberty, is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Ruth Shallenberger, a student at Irving College, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger.

E. S. Bailey of Dawson, was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. George Broadman of Tippecanoe, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Reed.

Smith Gilliam is opening a barber shop in the room adjoining C. B. Arison.

Swane Harpner, J. E. Lynn and Charles Jordan of Franklin township, were business callers here yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap and daughter Bess, Mrs. J. E. Evans, Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter Lilburn, Mrs. G. D. Roberts and daughter Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold were Connelville shoppers on Monday.

William Hart of McKeesport, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Cosgrove is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCleary of Eldersville.

Read The Daily Courier.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 19.—Miss Geneva Cole of Connelville, spent over Sunday with friends at this place.

Hiram Connor spent over Sunday among business friends.

Walter Smith spent over Sunday with friends in Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole spent yesterday among Connelville friends and shopping.

Miss Florence Hutchinson is calling on Connelville friends today.

Aaron Elden, and daughter Della from Windy Gap, are spending today among Connelville friends.



Store Open Tonight Until 6 O'clock

KOBACKERS
THE BIG STORE
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Connellsville's Favorite Christmas Store

Holiday Goods and Holiday Crowds Have Full Possession

Crowds at the Handkerchief counters, at the Gloves, at the Neckwear, at the Art Goods; crowds in the Men's and Boys' Furnishing Department; crowds at the Christmas Slippers; crowds in the Toy Department—in fact, crowds everywhere—for shopping at THE BIG STORE means not only an extensive assortment of most wanted holiday merchandise, but it is a matter of economy as well, where your dollar goes the farthest.

Pretty Christmas Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are one of the most popular and suitable gift things that can be chosen, and our Christmas stock has been chosen with unusual care and attention.

Prices from 5c and up to 75c.

Always an Ideal Gift—Gloves

The assortments are splendidly broad and complete, embracing gloves of every kind and every style, for men, women and children.

Prices from 50c and up to \$3.50.

Always Acceptable—Hosiery

Hose woven of standard silk of the finest quality, with little tops, double soles and toes for extra wear. A range of shades to match any gown.

Prices from 50c and up to \$2.00.

A Dainty Gift—Pillow Cases

Exceptional big variety of Pillow Cases to choose from. Made of excellent muslin, some embroidered and hemstitched, ready for use.

Prices from 20c to \$1.00 Pair.

Fine Christmas Hand Bags

Excellent showing of real leather hand bags, fitted with purse and manure pieces; also Envelope Bags of the very latest styles.

Prices from 50c to \$5.50.

Big Assortment of New Neckwear

Those dainty neckties every woman thinks so much of—assortment large enough to satisfy the likes of anyone.

All Special Prices.

Useful and Acceptable Perfumes

You would be glad to receive them, so would others. You can select many charming gifts from our list of Toilet Articles.

The Prices are Moderate.



Great Purchase and Sale of PLUSH COATS

You Can Save from \$12 to \$16 on Your Coat.

Yes, it is remarkable. We don't blame you for wondering how we can do it; we're often surprised as much as you are. But it is trade conditions: The warm weather interfered with the plans of the manufacturer of fine plush coats, forcing him to unload his stock at a big sacrifice—and the saving is yours.

\$23.50 **\$27.50** **\$29.50**

For Plush Coats, which would sell regularly at \$35.00. For Plush Coats, which would sell regularly at \$37.50. For Coats which would sell regularly at \$46.50.

Coats of great beauty—choices models to be found, the tailoring is excellent. You could not find a better value even at the very end of the season; profit now when you want them.

Regular and Extra Sizes DRESSES \$10

Regular Up to \$18.75 Values.

Embraced in this wonderful offer are Dresses of fine Taffetas, Crepe de Chine, Serges, Silk and Serge Combinations, beautifully trimmed. Charming range of colors to suit everybody's taste.

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Children's Dresses

Well known "Lurie Maid" Children's Dresses—bought at a reduction, which has cut deep into the wholesale prices, because of the manufacturers' inventory time.

All Winter Ahead—and \$10 COATS \$10

Regular Up to \$16.50 Values.

Even the busiest woman can afford to forego her Christmas shopping for an hour or so to take advantage of this fine opportunity. Wonderful collection of finest materials and most wanted styles.

\$1.25 to \$1.39

Undermuslins

You'll find an extraordinary large assortment of Gowns Combinations, Envelope Chemises in pink and white, also Silk Camisoles—dainty garments, beautifully trimmed.

Our Entire Stock of Furs and Fur Sets at

REGULAR \$20.00 FURS, NOW \$16.00	REGULAR \$35.00 FURS, NOW \$28.00
REGULAR \$25.00 FURS, NOW \$20.00	REGULAR \$40.00 FURS, NOW \$32.00
REGULAR \$30.00 FURS, NOW \$24.00	REGULAR \$50.00 FURS, NOW \$40.00

Nothing better than Furs—nothing more timely. Winter is only beginning and our reduced prices should make it doubly attractive for you.



Any Toy in the House at Greatly Reduced Prices

Only a Few Are Mentioned Here.

Tool Chests	Trains	Drums	Magic Lanterns	War Games	Dolls
Was 65c, now 49c	Was \$1.25, now 98c	Was 89c, now 65c	Was 60c, now 49c	Was 50c, now 39c	\$1.50 Undressed \$1.19
Was \$1.25, now 98c	Was 65c, now 49c	Was \$1.25, now 98c	Was 89c, now 75c	Was 25c, now 19c	\$1.00 Dutch Dolls 89c
Planos	ERECTOR AND TINKERTOYS REDUCED	NO. 3 ERECTOR, standard price \$3.00, at	NO. 4 ERECTOR, standard price \$5.00, at	TINKER TOYS, regular price 50c, here only	Tea Sets
Was \$1.25, now 98c	NO. 1 ERECTOR, standard price \$1.00, at 89c	\$2.65	\$4.45	35c	Was 50c, now 39
Was \$2.25, now \$1.89	NO. 2 ERECTOR, standard price \$2.00, at \$1.79				Was \$1.00, now 89c

Hundreds of other practical and amusing Toys at the same great reductions. Come and benefit by our special offer.



OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. W. M. Rafferty of Ohioville, underwent a second operation at the Memorial Hospital at Mount Pleasant, and is getting along very nicely. Dr. Johnson of Ohioville, her attending physician, was present at the operation, performed by Dr. Marsh of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham left Saturday for Uniontown to attend the institute.

Misses Ella and Anna Brady spent Monday shopping and calling on friends in Connelville.

Mrs. Newlin Burnworth left Monday to visit friends in Connelville for a few days.

Miss Sylvia Anderson left yesterday to attend the teachers' institute in Uniontown.

F. W. Fleming returned to Ohioville yesterday, after several days spent with friends at Somerset.

A. Beggs of Confluence, was a business caller here yesterday.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS.
Write today, I will tell you, free of charge, of a simple home treatment for asthma which cured me after physicians and change of climate failed. I am so grateful for my present good health, after years of suffering, that I want everyone to know of this wonderful treatment. Mrs. Nellie Evans, 224 S. One Avenue, Iowa.—Adv.

R. C. Holt was a business caller in Connelville yesterday.

Miss Olive Cunningham and Bertha Harbaugh are attending teachers' institute in Uniontown.

Reuben Leonard returned to his home near here Sunday, after a few days' visit in Uniontown.

Mrs. I. P. Woodmancy spent Monday shopping and visiting with friends in Connelville.

D. H. Horton of Connelville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Robert Hyatt left for Uniontown yesterday to attend institute.

Patronize those who advertise.

To Work Longer Shifts.
To permit the miners to work longer shifts the owners of a German coal mine compress air at the surface of the ground and pipe it to the deepest workings to cool and dry the atmosphere.

The Connelville Drug Co.

GREAT PLAYERS ON FRESHMAN TEAMS

Young Football Warriors Who Will Be Heard From In 1917.

KEMPTON A REAL STAR.

According to Many Players, He Will Be Yale's Quarterback Next Season. Robertson of Dartmouth Is Another Shining Light.

Recent rating of freshman eleven seems to have aroused considerable interest in the future greats of football, for numerous requests for a ranking of the individuals have been received. In view of the fact that one had made no detailed observation of first year teams it was necessary to ask for help. Kind assistance was given by three players from Exeter, one from Andover and an ardent graduate student of football from Concord, N. H. With the assistance of this congress all freshman teams from the four leading combinations were discussed.

It will be remembered that Dartmouth was ranked at the head of the list, with Harvard second, Yale third and Princeton fourth, with the possibility that Pennsylvania might merit equal honor with the Tiger colts. An excellent medium for ranking the individuals of the four leaders is furnished by their games with Exeter and Andover and competition among themselves.

It was agreed unanimously that Robertson, the Dartmouth tackle, and Kempton, the Yale quarterback, were the brightest luminaries of the season and that had they been eligible they would have had no trouble in earning places on their varsity teams. One player from Concord holds that Robertson was a better tackle than any who played on the Yale, Harvard, Princeton or Dartmouth varsities, and that Kempton ranked ahead of all varsity quarters with the exception of Anderson of Colgate.

Those who have watched Kempton in practice and in a regular game say it was enough to impress the experts with the fact that Yale did not have to look further for a quarterback for the next few years.

There was quite a difference of opinion as to whether Robertson or Kempton was the most valuable freshman player in the east. It was agreed that the Dartmouth lad was the better forward passer, punter and drop kicker, but Kempton was awarded the palm for carrying the ball. The Andover man, who had played against Robertson, held that he was the greatest football player he had ever faced.

One player from Exeter held that Robertson deserved the leading honor for his all around kicking prowess, but the other two Exeter men were of the opinion that Kempton deserved the place on top for his generalship and speed in running back kicks. The argument resulted in a deadlock.

Next to the two named the most valuable player was Hindey of Harvard, a giant tackle, who adds fat to give the crimson another Cumock. Hindey scales at 255 pounds, but he is remarkably fast for so big a man. Arnold, however, the full back of Harvard, was another bright star. "Silvabure, the Yale guard, and the Princeton fullback, ranking right behind him. Alford, the former Adolphus from Brooklyn, who played with the Princeton Freshmen in the back field, is a shining star.

As far as one has been able to find out the longest drop kick for a field goal this or any other season was that of Captain George Gipp of the Dartmouth Freshmen against the Dartmouth Normal college at Kalamazoo on Dec. 2. Gipp kicked a goal from his own thirty-five yard line for sixty-five yards. Gipp had previously missed by inches from forty-eight yards.

Last season Mark Payne of Dakota Wesleyan held the record with sixty-three yards. Pat O'Don's sixty-two yard boot is the longest drop kick on record among the bigger colleges. He made the goal for Wisconsin against Northwestern in 1908. That fall of Princeton kicked a goal from placement for sixty-five yards against Yale in 1902.

It might be of interest to football followers in this neck of the woods to know the personnel of the Canton and Massillon football teams which played for the national professional championship at Canton recently. The Canton combination, led by Jim Thorpe, won by 21 to 0.

Canton had Soucy of Harvard and Telford of Colgate at the ends, Hink of Wisconsin and Edwards of Notre Dame at tackles, Russell of Pennsylvania and Hughes of Dartmouth at guards and Walworth of Akron at center. Gleece, Dartmouth's greatest quarter, played the eleven, with Thorpe and Calce of Colgate and

Fancy Ice Skating Craze Seems to Have Hit Big Eastern Cities



Photo by American Press Association.

THE fancy ice skating craze seems to have hit several big eastern cities very strong during the past month. At nearly all the big rink hundreds can be seen daily performing all sorts of stunts on the ice. At the New York rink every European fancy skating champion of note is ready to perform for the many prizes that have been offered for the best steel blade artists. Photo shows Brar Meyer and Miss Emmy Bergfeldt of Sweden, two of the greatest fancy skaters in the world, performing one of their stunts.

Quinn of Dickinson behind him.

Muscleman has perhaps an even more impressive lot of names in its lineup. The ends were Rockie of Notre Dame and Heyman of Washington and Jefferson, with Nash of Rutgers and Towahy of Minnesota at tackles and Sinclair of Minnesota and Fitzgerald of Washington and Jefferson played center, and Goodwin of Washington and Jefferson was quarter. Red Fleming of Washington and Jefferson, Ketcher of Notre Dame and Talman of Rutgers were in the back field.

PITY THE POOR GRID COACH.

Is Constantly Nervous, Even When Receiving Pay Check.

"I have often wondered," asks Sol Metzger, "whether anything can compare with the nervousness, the worry and the fretting that a coach must undergo during the big games in which his team figures."

Metzger, a star of the Pennsylvania teams of a decade or so ago, now is coach of the W. and J. eleven.

"In the days when I played football I always was keyed up to the highest notch for days before our big game," he added. "I couldn't sleep nights thinking about the game, trying to map out plays to be made. I was nervous and anxious for the game to start. And so it was with all the boys. But the minute the kickoff was made all the nervousness was gone. The strain was over, the game was on."

"But how different it is with a coach! He's just as nervous as any of his men. And that nervousness does not leave him when the game begins. Rather it increases. He must sit near the side lines and watch his men in action. From his viewpoint he can see many errors, many opportunities. But he is practically helpless. He is almost overwhelmed by a wild impulse to jump on to the field and help out his boys. When he sees the opposition racing through the lines of his team or skirting the ends at will he is wild to go in there and help. I shiver up those veins spots. But all that he can do is to sit and watch and worry—and hope."

Samoa Has Ball League.

At Pago Pago, American Samoa, a baseball league of American Samoa, made up of four teams representing the United States naval station, the U. S. S. Foran, Tatalia and the Finitas, (the native guard), was formed recently and a playing schedule of thirty games adopted.

Japan to Hold Big Meet.

Following the far eastern Olympic games to be contested at Tokyo next May, the winning athletes of the Philippines and China will be invited to attend a track and field carnival to be held in Osaka, Japan.

CARPENTIER MAY COME.

Promoters Anxious to Have Him Meet Willard or Darcy in States.

It is generally believed in sporting circles that Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, will visit America shortly to meet either Jess Willard, the world's champion, or Les Darcy.

Among those familiar with the boxing game the opinion is almost unanimous that Darcy and Carpentier would make a better match than the Frenchman and Willard. Even if Willard reduced to the 245 pounds he weighed when he boxed Moran the world's champion would still have the advantage in weight of fifty or sixty pounds. Carpentier, who is a clever boxer, might avoid the big fellow, but it is



Photo by American Press Association.

LATEST PHOTO OF GEORGES CARPENTIER.

unlikely that the smaller man would succeed in landing effectively on the Kapsin, and it would look one-sided. On the other hand, there would not be any great discrepancy in size between Darcy and Carpentier except in the matter of height, the Frenchman standing five feet eleven and one-half inches and Darcy but five feet six inches. Darcy has had trouble making the 120 pounds, which is the middleweight limit in Australia, and there is small doubt he could enter the ring very comfortably at 105 pounds and be in the best possible condition.

Darcy has not only established a record as a knockout hitter, but against clever boxers like Jimmy Clabby and



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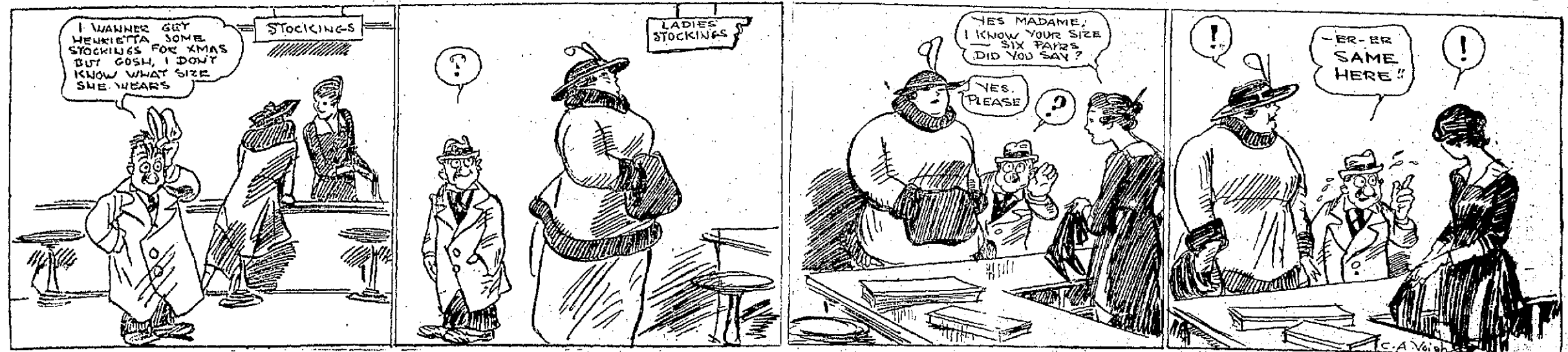
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Yough Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania

PETEE BINK—You Have to Hand It to Him. He's Clever!



By C. A. Voight.

MOUNT PLEASANT'S POSTOFFICE LEASE EXTENDED A YEAR

Present Quarters Cramped
and May be En-
larged.

FIRE LOSS IN TOWN IS SMALL

Chief Swartz Reports That Damage So
Far Is Less Than \$500; Congress-
man Keister Wants a Weather Sta-
tion Located at Mount Pleasant.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 19.—The
lease on the postoffice site has been
extended for another year. The gov-
ernment, when it does not have its
own building, usually leases the build-
ing where the postoffice is located for
a period of five or ten years, and this
past year the present contract expired.
Bids for a postoffice were advertised
for and it was stated that the price
offered to the government was not
satisfactory and that the lease at the
present quarters in the Freed block
will be held for another year. The
office room in this building is cramped
and Postmaster Clyde Volkers stated
yesterday that plans were under way
to enlarge the present building and
give the office more room. It may
be probable that if the proper site can
be purchased a building may be
erected.

Small Fire Loss.
Chief H. B. Swartz of the Mount
Pleasant fire department has made the
statement that the actual loss by fire in
the borough of Mount Pleasant the
past year has been less than \$500. The
largest loss at any fire in town the
past year was that of the Cooper
House. The firemen have done excel-
lent work and with the assistance of
the truck have been able to do better
work than ever before. The truck is
in excellent shape, the statement hav-
ing been made by the fire inspector
that it was in better shape than any
truck he had inspected.

May Get Weather Station.
Mount Pleasant may have a govern-
ment weather station at the Western
Pennsylvania Classical & Scientific
Institute if the efforts of Congressman
A. L. Keister are successful. Con-
gressman Keister is making every
effort to land it for the school. Con-
gressman Keister has also presented a
number of good and very interesting
books to the library of this school.

Notes.
Miss Mina E. Trickey left last even-
ing for her home at Northwood Mar-
rows to spend Christmas. She will
stop off in Boston to hear Billy Sun-
day.

Miss Gladys Zimmerman left for her
home in Chillicothe, O., to spend the
holidays.

Miss Mary Francis Golden left yester-
day to spend the holidays at Pitts-
burg.

Professor and Mrs. Mitchell and baby
have gone to Detroit and Port Huron
to visit Mrs. Mitchell's parents during
the holidays.

Misses Margaret Byers and Mabel
Barnhart are home from Freed College
for the holidays.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. B.
Snyder and daughter were visitors in
Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Gross wishes to an-
nounce to the ladies of Perryopolis
that she has a full line of hair
switches, also that she will make
switches from your combings; prices
from one dollar (\$1.00) up. Se-
lection guaranteed.—Adv.

Mrs. Jane Wood spent the week end
at her home in Dunbar before going
to the county institute.

Squire Allen Galt who dislocated
his shoulder on Saturday while help-
ing the boys get out of the snow, is
feeling along nicely and his many friends are glad that it
is no worse.

Leland Koller is spending his
Christmas vacation with friends at
Poplar Grove.

J. O. Stenger was transacting busi-
ness in Pittsburg yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Hixsonbaugh spent Sunday
with friends in Dawson.

The community Christmas tree
which is being placed in the Diamond
will be lighted on Christmas eve and
will be kept lighted all during the
holiday week.

The dedication services of the newly
remodeled Methodist Episcopal Church
will be held all day Sunday, December
24 and continue all the following
week, evening. Quite a number of
former pastors will be present and
preach at the different services.

The funeral of "Pete," the night
watchman who was killed a little ways
above Fuller Station on Friday even-
ing, was held from the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Premas Kargie. Pete was
a German and has a brother living at
Richard.

Mrs. James Stanger is shopping in
Connellsville today.

CANCER DECLARED NOT HEREDITARY

Neither Is Dread Disease Contagious,
Expert Tells the Association of
Insurance Presidents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Two years'
study of original insurance statistics
indicate cancer is neither hereditary
nor contagious, according to a paper
presented to the Association of Life
Insurance Presidents here today by
President Arthur Hunter of the Actuarial
Society of America.

After referring to the annual toll
of eighty thousand deaths from can-
cer in the United States, Mr. Hunter
said:

"Where seems little to support the
view that cancer is the result of con-
tagion. Twenty thousand applications
for insurance were reviewed and it
was found that in 198 cases one only
of the parents of the applicant was
stated to have died from cancer and in
four cases both parents were stated
to have died of cancer as of those in
which both parents had died of that
disease. There could hardly be a
stronger case than the case of hus-
band and wife."

As to heredity, Mr. Hunter said:
"My first investigation consisted of
cases of persons insured in six com-
panies, both parents having died of
cancer prior to date of application for
insurance. Of 472 grandparents of the
insured, the cause of death was
given in 234 cases of which two were
from cancer; the cause of death was
stated in 184 of these as 'old age.' The
average age at death of which was 82.
In 72 of the grandparents the cause
of death was not known but the age
was given, the average being 82; in 155
cases neither the age nor the cause
of death was known. It is reasonable
to conclude that if only two died of
cancer out of 234 parents of persons
who died of cancer, that disease is not
hereditary."

NATIONS IN TANGLE

France and China Unable to Agree on
Terms Following Seizure.

By Associated Press.
PEKING, Dec. 19.—France and China
have become involved in a hopeless
diplomatic muddle as a result of the
seizure by France of an ad-
dition to its concession in Tien-Tsin
on October 21, as previously reported
in these dispatches.

Sir John Jordan, the British min-
ister and dean of the diplomatic corps
at Peking, attempted to bring about
a compromise by proposing to convert
the disputed territory, which consists
of about 350 acres, into a Sino-French
settlement to be administered jointly
by the French and the Chinese.

The Chinese press and much of the
Chinese public opposed such a settle-
ment, and criticism of the French of-
ficials was so harsh that the negotia-
tions came to an end. The British
minister has left for England on a four
month vacation, and the Tien-Tsin
dispute is at a standstill.

Spasmodic runs have been made by
Chinese on French banks both in Pek-
ing and Tien-Tsin, and many of the
Chinese newspapers are advocating a
general boycott against the French.

NO, PAPA.

You Needn't Dive Into That Crowd of
Xmas Shoppers.

Mama has probably bought the toys
and candy for the kiddies. You better
get me something of lasting value, and
it's no trouble at all to go to the old,
reliable First National and start sav-
ing accounts for the children—any
sum you please, from \$1 up. You can
get the father's gift there—A Check-
ing account, a certificate of Deposit or
a bright, new gold piece.—Adv.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 19.—Simon
Provins was transacting business in
Connellsville yesterday.

Thomas Strang of Glassport spent
Sunday with his family at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. C. A. Carlson and daughter of
Liberty were shopping in Connellsville.

W. F. Bate of North Dawson was a
Connellsville business caller yester-
day.

Gus Urbach, Charles Harper, Ed-
ward Miller, William Shepherd, Mar-
ton Edwards and Albert Yoho were
taking in the sights in Cumberland on
Saturday.

Harry Gillespie returned to his work
yesterday at Glassport after spending
Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deady, Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. Beatty, Mrs. H. H. Lohm
and daughter, Mrs. C. Brallier, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Cochran, Frank Seltzer
and Scott Osborn were shopping in
Pittsburg Monday.

Misses Mayno Addis and Lorraine
Ambrose were the guests of Mrs. John
McDowell of Dunbar Sunday.

Misses Julia Wilson and Anna Burns
of Vanderbilt were calling on Dawson
friends yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Schuyler of Liberty was
calling on friends in Connellsville yester-
day.

Edward O'Brien of Glassport is
spending a few days visiting Dawson
friends.

Mrs. Thomas Zimmerman and baby,
Miss Ethel Durbin, Mrs. Collins, Miss
Grace Snyder and Bert Mickey were
shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Dunlap and daughter,
Miss Bess, spent Sunday the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick at Un-
iontown.

Mrs. Anna Moran of Scottsdale spent
Sunday afternoon here visiting her
daughter, Mrs. James Beatty.

It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns.

At the Theatres

SOISSON THEATRE.

"WITHOUT A SOUL."—After many
years of research, Dr. Barnehelm at
last perfects a wonderful chemical
which will restore life to the dead.
He confides the glad tidings to Dr.
Grosser, a distinguished German
scientist, and they mutually prepare to
experiment with the marvelous dis-
covery. As they are discussing the
matter, Lola's dead body is brought in
—also had been hit by an automobile
and instantly killed. Dr. Barnehelm,
heart-broken over the loss of his be-
loved daughter, decides to experiment
on her. The experiment is in part
successful—Lola reawakens to life,
but—? For the answer to this and
many other things which have pre-
viously puzzled you, go to the Soisson
Theatre and see Clara Kimball
Young in the world picture, "Without
A Soul." "The High Diver's Curse," a
two reel L-Ko comedy of "Behind the
Scenes" variety. Brings all kind of
trouble to Dan Russell and Fatty Voss
and all kinds of laughter to every-
body. "The Wall of Flame," Imp
romptu. "Amused No More." "The
Tomorrow," Rupert Julian and Ella
Hall in the Bluebird drama, "Bugler
of Algiers."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE QUEST OF LIFE"—Starring
Maude and Florence Walton, famous
on two continents for their dancing,
are the two leading principals in this
wonderful picture which is being pre-
sented today. Having danced them-
selves to fame in the capitals of Euro-
pe, South America and the United
States, the internationally celebrated
dancers add another distinctive tri-
umph to their great series of artistic
accomplishments in their photoplay
debut in "The Quest of Life." It was
Maude who introduced the Argentine
Tango to Europe and America after
he had studied it in South America.
One of the most famous of the Maude
and Florence Walton dances, "The
Apache Dances," is shown in all its
violent and graceful numbers and is
only one of the dancing number intro-
duced. "The Quest of Life," however,
is more than merely a screen version
of a number of dances. It is full of
real heart interest, telling of the strug-
gles of a young girl who is suffering
from an illness that the doctor tells
her will cause her death inside of a
year unless she goes to Arizona. She
is poor and of lowly parentage and it
is out of the question for her to go
away. How she meets the celebrated
dancer and is accepted as his partner,
makes a hit with him and on the stage,
is sent by him to a sanatorium to re-
cover her health, and at the end mar-
ries him all goes to "make a truly
agreeable and interesting plot. There
is one thing bound to stand out above
others and force itself on the beholder
of this picture; it is the factor that
the director has spared no pains. To-
morrow Douglas Fairbanks will ap-
pear in "American Aristocracy," the
New Triangle Fine Arts release. Ros-
coe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand will
appear in a Keystone comedy, "Fatty
and Mabel Adrift."

THE ORPHEUM.

"THE SAINT, DEVIL AND WOMAN"
A Pathe Gold Rooster production in
five acts, with Florence Labadie in
the leading role, is to day's feature at-
traction. After her uncle's death a
young girl finds herself under the sub-
tle spell of the executor of the estate,
an uncanny Spardian possessing
Mephistophelian nature and likeness.
Fresh from her sheltered life at the
convent and inexperienced in the ways
of the world, she serves as plastic ma-
terial for the Spardian to mould to his
hypothesis will and to carry out to his
dictates to further evil in the world.
Gradually the saint becomes a devil
and aided by her great wealth becomes
a menace to humanity. But the pro-
voked soul and clouded life finally has
an awakening. Through the strong
personality of a young doctor engaged
in bettering the deplorable conditions
existing in the tenement districts, the
dawn of her salvation begins. Brought
in contact with him by chance he in-
vestigates her peculiar case further
and then begins a battle of wits. The
fight is finally won and from out of
vanquished evil a true love emerges
woman. The shackles of sin are
removed and replaced by bonds of love. A Vi-
agraph comedy is included. Tomor-
row Bertha Kalich will be starred in
"Love and Hate," a Fox attraction.
Miss Kalich is ably supported by Stuart
Holmes.

Do you ever have
the "blues"? That discouraged feeling often
comes from a disordered stom-
ach, or an inactive liver. Get your
digestion in shape and the "blues" will disappear. You
will soon be cheerful, if you take

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

the people's remedy for life's
common ailments. They act
thoroughly on the stomach,
liver and bowels, and soon regu-
late and strengthen these im-
portant organs. Purely veg-
etable—contain no harmful
drugs. Whenever you feel
despondent a few doses will

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look Brighter**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere, in boxes, 10c, 25c.

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Suggestions
to Help
the Late
Shoppers!



"Maiden America" Dolls at - - 75c

Dressed Dolls, 19c to \$5.00.	American Model Builders, 50c to \$25.00.
Kid and Jointed Dolls, \$1 to \$7.	Talkies, 50c.
Infant and Character Dolls, 25c to \$3.00.	Christmas Tree Lights, \$2.98.
Tool Chests, 25c to \$4.50.	Talking Machine, \$3.48.
Flexible Flyer Slides, 75c to \$2.50.	Nut Sets.
Football, \$1.25.	Cashier Seta.
Coaster Wagons, \$2.00 to \$4.50.	Piece of Fany China.
Games, 5c to \$1.00.	Cut Glass.
Books, 5c to \$1.00.	Wine Sets.
Drums, 25c to \$4.00.	O-Cedar Mops.
Set of Dishes, 10c to \$5.00.	Aluminum Ware.
Tables, 25c to \$3.75.	Dinner Set.
Chairs, 25c to \$3.50.	Vases.
Desks, \$1.25 to \$4.50.	Comb Brush and Mirror.
Kiddie Cars, \$1.00 to \$2.50.	Foot Box and Hair Receiver.
Go-Carts, 25c to \$7.00.	Comb and Brush Tray.
Mechanical Trains, 25c to \$3.00.	Ash Trays.
Magio Lanterns, 50c to \$3.00.	Humfords.
Kitchen Cabinets, \$1.00 to \$2.75.	Shaving Set.
Sand Toys, 50c to \$1.00.	Air Rifles, 75c to \$1.75.
Panama Film Drivers, \$1.00.	Velocipedes, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Would call your attention to our Christmas Tree Holders, filled
with water. They keep the tree fresh and green and safe from fire.
Can be used for a fish pond, 50c and \$1.00.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN THE FIVE REEL DRAMA

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"The High Diver's Curse"

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"The Bugler of Algiers"

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The Home of the Pipe Organ.

FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENT MAURICE AND FLORENCE WALTON

—IN—

"THE QUEST OF LIFE"

FEATURING THE GREATEST DANCERS IN THE WORLD.

PARAMOUNT FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS.

BURTON HOLMES' TRAVELOGUE.

—TOMORROW—

TRIANGLE PRESENTS DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN

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FINE ARTS PRODUCTION IN FIVE ACTS.

ROSCOE ARBUCKLE AND MABEL NORMAND IN

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Is used in thousands of homes for rheu-
matism, neuralgia, backache, corns, sore
gums, sore muscles, sprains, stiff neck,
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It is antiseptic, penetrates with but
slight rubbing, and quickly relieves any
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"Without a Soul"
WORLD PICTURES

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"Without a Soul"

"She is the most modest and lovable girl—the bright ray in her
father's life. An accident robs her of her life. Her father has pre-
viously perfected a machine which he claims can restore life to the
dead. He proves the truth of his theories by bringing his daughter
back to life but WITHOUT A SOUL."

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Week of December 18th

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"SAINT, DEVIL AND WOMAN"

5-Part Pathe Gold Rooster Play, Starring Florence Labadie

ALSO VITAGRAPH COMEDY

—Wednesday and Thursday—

WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION "LOVE AND HATE"

With Bertha Kalich and Stuart Holmes in Leading Roles.

Portrays Woman's Emotions.

ALSO A CARTOON COMEDY.

—Friday—

"THE FLOWER OF FAITH"

International Film Service Feature, With Jane Grey,

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—Saturday—

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ALSO "THE SOCIETY SMUGGLER," DEALING WITH

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Free Trousers for You

Most Men Know that a suit with two pairs of trousers
is just about as good as two suits.

During this sale we'll make a present of the extra
trousers if you'll buy the suit.

The only exceptions are "staple" plain-color cloths.

It's our way of keeping busy during the tailor's "dull
season."

A mighty good way for you! This free offer for a lim-
ited time only.

Leave your order now.

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Tailor and Men's Furnishings.

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THE CO-OPERATION OF THOSE ENGAGED IN COAL PRODUCTION

Is Essential to Betterment of
the Industry, Says
Survey Head.

ADVISES MORE FEDERAL AID

In Order That There May be a Better
Preparation in Case of War Other
Topics Discussed at Winter Meet of
Coal Mining Institute of America.

At the winter meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America in Pittsburgh last week one of the principal addresses was made by Van H. Manning, director of the United States Geological Survey on "Federal Aid to the Coal Mining Industry."

Director Manning deprecated the intense, unrestricted competition in common markets by mines situated in widely separated districts, and said this was the chief source of the ill which have followed the industry. He advocated co-operation of owners, miners, the public and the Federal Government, to enable the industry to meet the world's markets in the coming trade battle. He said in part:

"This betterment of the mining industry can be effective only by the co-operation of everybody in it. The miner must be more careful, not only for himself, but also for the safety of others in the mine, otherwise thousands of valuable lives will be lost to the industry—and I put this foremost of all the unnecessary wastes."

"The mine owner must look first to the safety of the miners, and install all safety equipments, as well as adopt a more far-sighted policy in mining and marketing coal. All mining States must enact laws for health and safety and the prevention of waste. States should not impose burdens on the industry nor harass the operators."

"I will sum up the needs as they appear to me: Better State laws for health and safety and preventing unnecessary loss of mineral resources and a better control of existing laws; evolution of methods that will enable mines to run a greater number of days during the year, thus insuring steadier work for men; the finding of methods by which disputes over mining scales and hours of labor can be settled without widespread inconvenience and hardship."

"The Federal Government can continue and enlarge investigations that have for their object the advancement of the industry, can seek to coordinate all attempts toward betterment in order that duplication of effort may be avoided, and can endeavor to obtain the co-operation of all the people in this work which must ultimately be of benefit to the whole people."

Director Manning pointed to the necessity of national control of industry by the warping peoples of Europe, as an example of the control of individual activities. He regarded this as an evidence of the futility of old laws. He predicted that Government control in the mining industry will not be dropped the year after the war, but that the same control will apply the success of war times to the times of peace in commerce and trade.

At the opening session of the institute the election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, W. L. Atfield, general manager Bessemer Coke Company; vice president, W. E. Foul, mining engineer, Pittsburgh; Dr. R. W. Crane, dean of department of mining engineering, Pennsylvania State College, and P. W. Cunningham, state mine inspector, Somerset; secretary-treasurer, H. D. Mason, Jr., Pittsburgh; executive board, S. A. Taylor, mining engineer, Pittsburgh; Alexander McEachern, mine inspector, Monongahela; C. P. Byrne, Charleston, and John T. Pratt, Cranston.

R. E. Girard, state mine inspector, of Macon, read the final paper, "General Mine Practice." A New Electrical Device for Detecting Gas in Coal Mines, was the subject of a paper read by C. W. Means of Pittsburgh. Ways for avoiding gas explosions were dwelt upon in his paper, and recommendations for the use of portable electric lights were made.

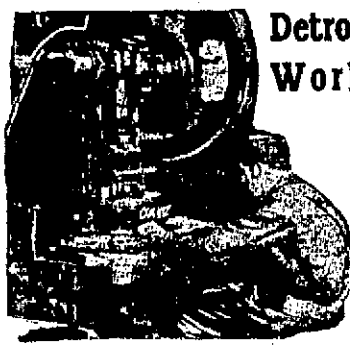
Nicholas Evans, state mine inspector, of Johnston, read a paper on "Mine Accidents." A paper contributed by J. T. Jennings, electrical engineer for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company of Pottsville, was read by President Atfield, on the "History and Development of the Electric Mine Safety Lamp."

The principal address of the last day, however, was the paper contributed by John Price Jackson, commissioner of Labor and Industry of Harrisburg, and read by L. A. Irwin, auditor of the department, expressing the belief that the people have apparently given the Pennsylvania workmen's compensation system an emphatic verdict of approval after an experiment of a year. The convention was concluded with a general discussion of all the papers that had been read before the institute.

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After being advised by the hospital surgeons that his badly crushed finger must be amputated, a Detroit mechanic went to a prominent physician, who by means of using Ion-o-lex Unguent (the new scientific discovery for the treatment of local inflammation) was able to quickly heal the wound and save the finger from amputation.

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OBSTACLES OVERCOME

Miners Perform Miracles in Fighting
Among the Mountains.

By Associated Press.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, Dec. 19.—The transportation romance of this 450-mile mountain trail, set down in cold, hard figures, reads thus: 2448 miles of railroad rebuilt; 950 miles of new railroad built; 150 miles of air-line cables stretched for the telegraphic system; 30,000 miles of telephone wire put up; 10,000 new troop hospital, and freight buildings erected; 200 miles of narrow gauge railroad laid in or behind the trenches; 110 new bridges thrown across rivers and precipices to accommodate 2040 miles of operating road.

The work is credited to 120 civil engineers of the government department of Public Works, aided by army engineers proper; likewise by 200,000 workmen, and 100,000 army mules; hatched to 50,000 wagons.

The foregoing is the first official record of the extent of the construction work of this front, carried on steadily for 18 months despite enemy artillery, avalanche, snow falls, rains, floods, frost, lack of material, and all the other ills by which engineers are beset.

LIVING IS CHEAPER

Herea College in Kentucky Mountains,
Beats Increase in Costs.

By Associated Press.

BEREA, Ky., Dec. 18.—In order to prove that the cost of living has not reached every part of the country, Berea College, in the Kentucky mountains, is responsible for the statement that its fourteen hundred students are fed at a cost of seven cents per meal, that they gained "several tons" in weight and that the boarding hall made a net gain of \$559.40.

In explaining this record President Frost of the college refers first to the economy of numbers, some fourteen hundred students being in constant attendance in the five departments.

Another explanation of the seven cent meal is the fact that most of the students are accustomed to plain fare, so that they almost unanimously choose to go without tea, coffee and butter to reduce expenses. To offset these omissions the "balance ration" has been introduced on the assumption that it is just as important for students as "for any other live stock."

M. & W. TO BE EXTENDED

Court Approves Contract for Completion
of Line From Price in Blacksville.

The court of Monongahela county, W. Va., has approved a contract between William E. Glasscock, receiver of the Morgantown & Wheeling Railway Company, and H. D. Elchberger of Richmond, Va., for the extension of the road from its present terminus at Price to Blacksville.

Material and forces are now being assembled on the ground to proceed with the work. It is said that the project, as it now stands, involves the probable extension of the line to Waynesburg and thence to Elm Grove and Wheeling. The road will eventually be a coal-carrying road.

TALLEST SMOKESTACK

Japan is Building One Taller Than
the Washington Monument.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Japan will have the tallest chimney in the world. Down on the east coast of Kyushu in the little village of Saginami, 15 miles from Beppu, the great stack which when completed will be twelve feet higher than the Washington monument is gradually building under the superintendence of American engineers and when finished will reach 567 feet up in the sky.

This towering pile is being constructed for the Kihara Mining Company which is building a new copper smelter.

Sneezing

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene
By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.,
J. L. D., Commissioner
of Health.

Let the innocent bystander beware of the careless or ignorant individual who takes no pains to cover the nose and mouth to catch the spray when sneezing. Such carelessness should be resented as you would resent the dangerous habit of spitting.

When you sneeze, a spray of the secretions from the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract and the throat is thrown into the air for quite some distance around you. This spray often carries germs of disease. From some forms of leprosy and tuberculosis, thousands of germs that will produce these diseases, are breathed in by those who are standing within the zone of the spray.

Many of the influenza or so-called colds are communicated from one to another in the same way. Some healthy people have disease-producing organisms that are sneezed out and taken into the respiratory tract of others who have less resistance, they will fall victims to whatever form of disease that germ produces.

TO FORCE LEGISLATION

President Proposes to Insist on the
Railroad Bills Being Passed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Although President Wilson has received indirect information of efforts of the railroads and the brotherhood heads to reach an agreement, he plans to rush his recommendations to Congress and expects action at this session.

Whether an extra session will be called if his program is not completed depends on the importance of any part of the program not acted on. The president considers that sufficient progress is being made and pointed out today that fears that the national government might see to regulate other industries as it has the railroads were unfounded.

BARON DEPORTED

Immigration Officials Oppose Titled
Man's Admission to U. S.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Baron Robert Oppenheim, reputed to be a French and English financier, was ordered deported from the United States after a hearing before the board of inquiry of the Bureau of Immigration here today. He appeared immediately to the Department of Labor at Washington.

The baron's exclusion was directed, it was announced, at the officers of the commission of Immigration, on the ground that he had committed a crime involving moral turpitude.

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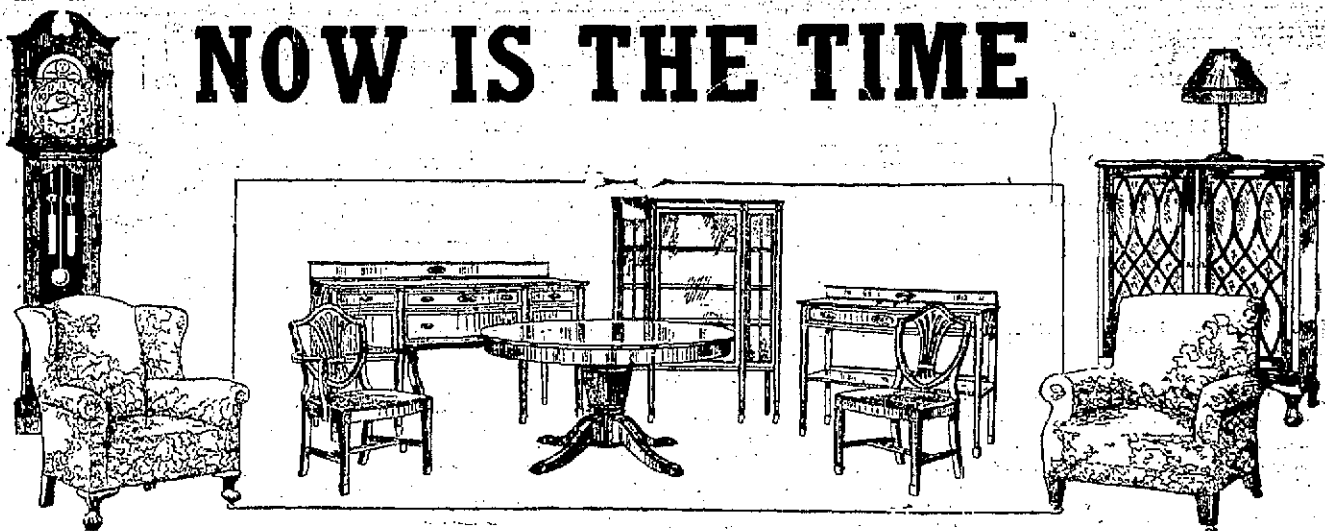
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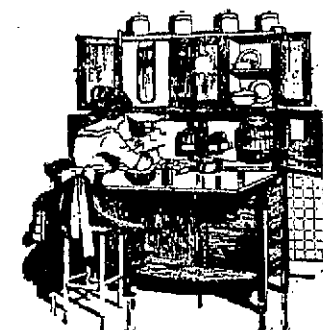
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The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical.

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Handkerchiefs.....10c to 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to \$1.00	Gloves.....50c to \$2.00
Collars.....15c	Scarf Pins.....25c to \$1.00	Belts.....25c to \$1.00
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HOUSEWIVES ARE GIVEN ADVICE BY EXPERTS OF U. S.

Use of Fats Discussed by the Bureau of Home Economics.

SOME ECONOMIES ARE POSSIBLE

Matter of Taste and Flavor May Make It Possible to Use Less Expensive Fats Than Where Appearance Is Involved; Some Timely Suggestions.

Special to The Courier.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Flavor and color have an important bearing on the prices which must be paid for the various edible fats used in the home, since all are regarded as wholesome and of good quality and practically the same amount of energy is derived by the body from each. The housekeeper therefore must decide usually what she is willing to pay for relatively superficial properties in the foods. These facts are pointed out in a recent professional paper of the United States Department of Agriculture, Bulletin 469, "Fats and Their Economical Use in the Home," prepared by the Office of Home Economics of the Department. In discussing the selection of fats for special uses the bulletin says:

In general it pays always to buy fats of such good quality that none will have to be thrown away through spoilage. In some instances a higher-priced article may be more economical in the end, as, for example, clean, sun-dried butter, as compared to a cheaper, but less sanitary product. In some instances, where taste or flavor only is involved, a less expensive table fat may answer quite satisfactorily the purpose of a more expensive one. For example, the chief use of table oils is as an ingredient of salad dressing, and when a characteristic flavor is not especially desired, good grades of cottonseed and peanut oils, having a bland flavor, may be used, when these are less expensive than the corresponding grades of olive oil.

Fats used for shortening, that is, in mixtures with doughs, etc., influence the appearance, flavor, texture, composition, keeping quality, and cost of the foods in which they are incorporated. In selecting shortening fats flavor and odor are to be considered, but attractive appearance and color are of less importance, since in cooking these are usually masked. Other qualities being equal, those culinary fats are more economical and desirable which possess the best keeping quality; that is, the least tendency to become rancid. Also, for general use shortening fats give the best results if they are neither too hard nor too soft, be easily mixed with the other ingredients of the dough at ordinary temperatures.

Fats used as a medium for cooking in such operations as frying should be carefully selected, since they influence the flavor, appearance, and texture of the foods cooked in them. It is evident when one recalls the bad flavor imparted to fried foods by burned or rancid fat. Preference should be given to a fat which does not scorch too readily at the temperature most commonly used for frying. Experiments in the laboratory of the Office of Home Economics indicate that butter and lard scorch at a lower temperature than beef or mutton fats and cottonseed, peanut, or coconut oils. For this reason, therefore, the latter fats are preferable for deep frying, which requires high temperature.

It is a waste, the bulletin points out, to use more fat than a good recipe calls for. It is well known that too much butter makes a cake soggy, while a salad dressing with too much oil tastes "fat." The following are additional examples of ways in which economy may be secured. It is more economical to stir butter into cooked vegetables just before they are served rather than while cooking, and the flavor thus imparted is more pronounced. Furthermore, if added before cooking much of the butter is lost unless water in which the vegetables are boiled is served with them. Instead of adding butter to vegetables many people cook fat beans, bacon, or soft pork with them and impart the characteristic flavor thus imparted.

Much fat may be saved by home rendering of the trimmings from fat meat. The following method of rendering fats, found to be very satisfactory in the laboratory of the Office of Home Economics, may be applied in the home. The fat is cut finely with an ordinary household meat chopper or sausage grinder and is then heated in a double boiler until completely melted. The melted fat is then strained through a rather thick cloth (medium fine huckaback, for instance) to remove the finely divided bits of tissue. The advantage of this method is that since the material to be rendered is finely divided the fat separates readily from the including tissues at a temperature very little above its melting point, and there is no danger of scorching it as in the older open-kettle method.

SKIRTS TO BE SHORTER

Spring Styles Show Three Inches Less in Length.

Special to The Courier.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Short skirts are to be shorter than ever, also they are to be clinging.

Such was the edict of the Designers' Association at their annual style review at the Hotel La Salle. In accordance with the new code of living, cost of materials, cost of money and cost of dressings, two or three inches are to be chopped off the skirts of midday's spring street frocks and suits. The flare and the fluff of the last season will be seen no more. The spring designs show a decided scanti-

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—FOOT STOOLS, choice of fumed oak and mahogany finish, leather and tapestry covered. Prices \$2.25, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

—CEDAR CHESTS, plain, and brass bound, genuine Tennessee Red Cedar, sizes 42, 46, 48 to 54 inches. Prices \$15, \$16.50, \$18 to \$25.00.

—MATTING BOXES, matting covered, mahogany trimmed, sizes 42 to 48 inches. Handsome and substantial. Prices \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Second Floor Annex.

No Scarcity of Good, Warm Underwear at this Store

—No wonder we are becoming known as THE Underwear Store of Connelville, for while other merchants are complaining of the scarcity of good underwear and of the prices they must pay for the few scattering lots they are able to obtain, this store is congratulating itself upon its policy of "preparedness" in this matter, and is supplying its customers with the same good quality and styles at prices which in many cases are much less than the actual market value today.

—MUNING, ATHENA, KEYSER, and ENSEX HILLS Undergarments for Ladies, Men, Children and Infants. Our customary wide range of materials and weights in all wanted styles and sizes.

Copyright Books, 50c

—While publishers' prices for these books have advanced, and many stores, including those of Pittsburgh, have advanced their prices to 60c, we will continue to sell them at the old price until Christmas. An excellent opportunity for gift seekers, for these include such good stories as "K," "Penrod," and many others.

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Mirrosopes

—A wonderful little electrical machine for the projection of pictures upon a screen. Operates successfully with post cards, photographs, snapshots, newspaper clippings, etc., etc. Two sizes—one \$3; the other \$5.

Train Sets

—Ives and Lionel Electrical Train sets, complete with engine, cars and track, \$4 to \$12 the set.

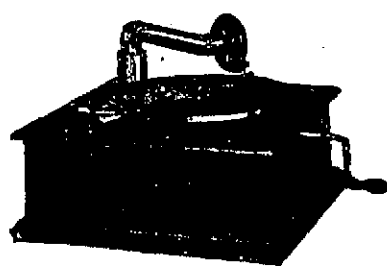
—Mechanical Train sets, complete with engine, cars and track. \$1.00 to \$2.50 set.

—Sleds, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75.

—Automobiles, \$9.00 to \$20.00 each.

—Coaster Wagons, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

—Shoo Flies, \$1 to \$2.



"Little Wonder"

—This little Talking Machine plays 6 and 9 inch records, and surprises everyone with the excellence of its music. Great fun for children and all. Price only \$2.75.

Doll Carts

—Many different styles and sizes in Doll Carts ranging in price from 60c to \$5.00. Folding Carts at 60c to \$2.00. Reed Carts \$1.00 and \$3.00.

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—Desks, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

—Perambulators, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

—Tool Chests, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

—Toy Soldiers, 50c and \$1.00 set.

—Doll Trunks, 50c to \$2.

—Books and Games.

Gift Ties!

—A big assortment of Four-in-Hands in good colors and designs. 50c

—Ties of a better grade which are proving very popular for gifts. Each 65c

—Good quality Silk Ties in stripes, figures, and barred designs. All colors, each \$1.00

—Elegant new colorings and patterns in Four-in-Hands of the finest grade of silk, each \$2.50

Gift Jewelry!

—Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Dress Studs, Lapel Chains, Fobs, Knives, Cigar Clips, Gillette Safety Razors, Extra Razor Blades, Ingersoll Watches, Monogram Belts, etc., etc., with a suitable selection at any price you may have determined upon.

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Wednesday 6 P. M.

Thursday 8 P. M.

Friday 8 P. M.

Saturday 10 P. M.

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—All are here at the Wright-Metzler Store, with hundreds of styles to choose from at

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Everything from the Smallest Neckpiece to Luxurious Coats

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Choose from Only the Best

—Such good skins as lynx, black fox, marten, mink, skunk, Hudson Seal, beaver, taupe fox, pointed fox, red fox, Ascher, leopard and coney, fashioned into stylish muffs, scarfs, sets and coats. —Prices on Children's Furs are too numerous to quote but you can save a fourth from regular August prices. —On the Ladies' Furs we show below the old price range and our special Christmas price range:

\$3.75 up to \$50.00 Muffs, 25 per cent Off. \$2.82 to \$37.50
\$5.95 up to \$35.00 Scarfs, 25 per cent Off. \$4.47 to \$26.25
\$16.50 up to \$97.50 Set, 25 per cent Off. \$12.38 to \$73.13
\$75.00 up to \$250.00 Coats, 25 per cent Off. \$56.25 to \$187.50

Decided Yet What to Give the Men of the Family?

—Tan or black Leather Slippers, Everett, Opera, or Romeo styles, \$1.50 to \$2.00 the pair.
—Black or grey Felt Slippers, Everett, styles, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the pair.
—Boys' Tan Everett's \$1.25 pair.
—Muffs, silk or wool or silk knit, many colors and styles, 75c to \$7.50.
—Umbrellas, best to be had at \$1.00 to \$6.00.
—Combination Christmas Boxes containing Tie and Hose to match, 50c and \$1.00.
—Belts, black, tan, or white, 25c, 50c, to \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.
—Hose, cotton, lisle or silk, 15c to \$2.00 pair.
—Dress Gloves, black, tan, gray, natural or ivory, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

A Thousand and One Gifts in the Art Needle Section

—Needlecraft Novelties any woman would like to have—priced to make this interesting section go down on the list of every shopper for tomorrow.
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Men's Full Dress Suits

—As gifts to husband or son, nothing is so certain of a warm reception. Excellent quality. At guaranteed, at \$25.00 to \$50.00. Full Dress Suits \$3.50 to \$7.50 each. Silk Vests \$7.50 to \$10 each.

Boys' Overcoats for School Wear

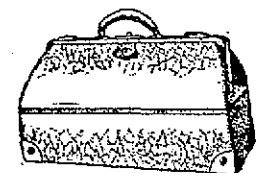
—A brand new supply of the kind of Overcoats mothers like because of the wear they give, and boys like because of their looks and warmth. Many styles including "Pinch Backs." All sizes 7 to 18 years. Specially priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Many Styles in Warm Winter Caps

—A great assortment of colors and styles, including some with inside fur bands at 50c, 75c, \$1.

—Dress Caps, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

—Fur Caps, \$2.50 to \$6.50.



Give Good Luggage

—Genuine Walrus Traveling Bags, elegant trimmings, all leather lined, English frame and locks. Our price \$12.50.
—Special Cowhide Traveling Bags, leather lined and worth \$15.00. Our price \$12.50.
—A very special leather traveling Bag, leather lined and brass trimmed, sizes 16, 17 and 18 in. Price \$5.00.

—Steamer Trunks, all wanted styles, \$1.00 to \$14.00 each.
—Steamer Wardrobe Trunks, the durable kind, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50.
—Full size Wardrobe Trunks, roomy and very strong, \$30 to \$40 each.

—Hand Baggage—First Floor Rear.

—Trunks—Second Floor Annex.

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GUN IS TURNED DOWN

Lewis Weapon Is Declared Not Suited for the U. S. Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Official consummation of the Lewis machine gun, extensively purchased for the British and Canadian armies, is expressed in a formal statement issued by Secretary Baker, assuming full responsibility for the action of the War Department with respect to the much-discussed weapon and directing that controversy among army officers

over it cease.

The statement shows that the inspector general was directed to investigate the whole matter of the treatment of the Lewis gun, named after its inventor, a former army officer, a native of Fayette county, Pa., when the controversy reached the stage where open letters from high ranking army officers were published. A board of officers already had agreed with previous boards that the gun was not suitable for extensive purchase for the army.

RADIUM FAILS AS CANCER CURE

Columbia Research Laboratory Says Best It Will Do Is Relieve Pain and Prolong Life.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The \$3,000,000 Crocker Research Laboratory of Columbia University, after many months spent in experimenting with radium on human beings, reports that it has made no cures.

"Radium in small doses," says Dr. Francis Carter Wood, the director, "has a distinctly stimulating effect on such cells as occur in cancer tumors, while large doses, just insufficient to kill the tumor, may reduce its rate of growth considerably."

"This explains," he adds, "many of the reports of physicians treating human tumors to the effect that a growth disappears but returns after being quiescent for a considerable period. In some of these human cases the tumors have remained latent for one or two years, only to grow later and resist any further radiolization."

"These experiments are thus of practical importance, because they show that in treating a tumor of any size, unless very large quantities of radium are used, the portions of the tumor at a considerable distance from the radium may be stimulated and grow more rapidly, even though locally the tumor may diminish."

"The director recommends radium as a palliative to ease pain and prolong the life of the patient."